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DR. EVELAND IS PRESIDENT

Elected Chief Officer of Dickenson Seminary, Williamsport, on Friday.

HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED

Rev. William Perry Eveland, A. M., Ph. D., pastor of the Bloomsburg Methodist church, was elected President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, to succeed the late Dr. E. J. Gray, at a meeting of the directors held at 11 o'clock Friday morning. As the meeting was called for the purpose of holding the election no other business came before it.

A full discussion of the various candidates was had before a ballot was taken. The first question settled was that the new Pressdent must come from the Central Pennsylvania Conference. This narrowed the choice down to Dr. W. P. Eveland, of Bloomsburg; Rev. Emory M. Stevens, of Pine Street Methodist church, Williamsport; Rev. George M. Gleen, of Roaring Spring; and Rev. J. H, Morgan, D. D., of Dickinson College. Upon a ballot being taken Dr. Eveland was declared elected and the election was then made unanimous.

The President and teachers of the Seminary are elected on commencement day for one year and consequently Dr. Eveland's present term of office will expire June 22, when the new Board of Directors will meet and elect.

Dr. Eveland is about thirty-eight years of age. He is a graduate of Dickinson College and has the degrees of both A. M. and Ph. D. He was admitted into the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1891. He was president of the Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, Md., for two years, and has since filled charges at Danville, York, Chambersburg and Bloomsburg. He has had a wide experience and has displayed marked ability. He is one of the most eloquent and able preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He has for some years been a member of the conference Board of Examiners.

Dr. Eveland was notified of his election on Saturday, but has not yet decided whether or not he will accept. His pastorate in Bloomsburg has been eminently successful, and he has endeared himself not only to the members of his church, but to all our people, regardless of religious belief.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Sunday evening's service manifested their love for Dr. Eveland, and the following resolution offered by J. C. Brown was unanimously endorsed:

"Our loyalty to and love for our pastor, Dr. W. P. Eveland, cause us to rejoice over every prospect of promotion for him, but apprehensive that the varied and multiplied interests of this great church would suffer by his removal at this time to accept the Presidency of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, it is the universal desire of the membership and congregation of the First M. E. Church, of Bloomsburg, that he remain a pastor, unless after giving the matter prayerful consideration he feels impelled by a higher sense of duty to accept the presidency thus tendered him."

In responding, Dr. Eveland said that he would ask nothing better than to stay here. He said that his plans covered the coming two years, and that he would be glad to stay and work them out, but there was but one path for a preacher to walk, the path of duty, and if God wanted him at the Seminary he was willing to go.

THE CONVENTION WAS HARMONIOUS

Instead of Wrangle and Dissatisfaction All was Peaceable and Orderly.

DR. H. V. HOWER CHAIRMAN.

That there are times when all signs fail was never more forcibly demonstrated than on Tuesday when in spite of the predictions and palaver of that element that always enjoy discord and disruption, the Democratic party of Columbia County met in Convention, nominated a complete ticket to be voted for at the approaching fall election, and transacted all the other business that was brought before the meeting without even a semblance of contention or strife. The audience which filled the Opera House to suffocation, evidenced the fact that a "hot time" was expected, but it didn't materialize. The alleged glaring incongruities of vote and grossest absurdities of circumstance were discussed without the slightest dissent or demurrage of judgment, and at the close of the meeting the curious ones left the Opera House very much disappointed.

The Convention was called to order at eleven o'clock by the temporary chairman, W. C. Johnston, Esq., he having been the permanent chairman of the preceding convention. Editor Chas. Randall, of the Catawissa *News Item* acted as secretary.

The permanent organization was effected by electing Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville, chairman; John G. Harman, Esq., reading clerk; Clem R. Wiess, Esq., and A. N. Yost, Esq., secretaries, and A. B. Black and H. H. Wolfe, tellers.

The judges made their returns to the convention, after which an adjournment was taken until two o'clock P. M.

The first person to speak after the convention had re-convened, was W. W. Barrett, of Bloomsburg. He offered the following resolution which was seconded by Frank R. Drake:

"Inasmuch as fraud has been charged in the counting of the vote in the First Ward of Centralia, I move that a committee be appointed in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, to investigate the irregularity of the vote polled and returned in said district, and herewith present affidavits to substantiate said charges. This is for the purpose of bringing about honest elections, and the result will not change any of the nominations, simply showing that votes were cast for candidates which were not counted or returned."

As a committee to investigate the matter the chair appointed Herman T. Young, of Catawissa, O. G. Shultz, of Benton township, Peter T. McHale of Conyghan, T W. Hartman of Scott and Jerry Van Sickle of Main, who, after having interrogated and examined the witnesses, reported that no fraud had been committed.

When the examination of the candidates for county commissioner was taken up there was a slight hitch in the proceedings, and the convention was called upon to determine who beside C. L. Pohe was to be the candidate. W. B. Schuck from the South side was next to C. L, Pohe, in the matter of votes, he having received 1911 votes, a majority of 392 over Jerry A. Hess, the highest North side candidate. According to the party rule, based on a decision rendered

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FRANK H. WILSON ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Bullet Entered Left Side and Passed Clear Across the Body.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

A. C. DeSheppard's repair shop, directly over Tooley & Company's grocery store on Main street, was the scene of a most serious if not fatal accident about half past nine o'clock Monday morning, and as the result of which Frank H. Wilson's eldest son of O. T. Wilson and local manager of the Atlantic Refining Company is in a very serious condition at his residence on South Market street.

The bad occurrence which was purely accidental in nature can in a sense be attributed to Mr. Wilson's courtesy and kindness, which has ever been a predominant characteristic in his make up. He had gone to Mr. DeSheppard's shop to get a key made and the job was in an advanced stage, when Charles Hummel of Espy entered. He was on his way to the D. L. & W. station to catch the 10:41 train for New York City, to be present at the session of the Master Car-builders Association to exhibit a patent which he recently obtained on convertible car door steps, and asked DeSheppard to do a little repair work for him. The latter informed him his services were engaged, and that he could not do the work, but Mr. Wilson said he was in no hurry and could wait. "All right," said Mr. DeSheppard, and walking toward the railing which divided the cramped area of the room, inquired of Hummel what he wanted done. As he did so the latter took from his hip pocket a 32 calibre self-acting revolver. He extended his hand containing the revolver. Instantly there was a report and Mr. Wilson exclaimed "My God I'm shot." Mr. DeSheppard caught him or he would have fallen to the floor.

Attracted by the report Peter A. Kline and William Rush hurried to the top of the stairs and assisted Mr. DeSheppard in placing the injured man in a carriage and removing him to his home.

Drs. Arment, Bruner, Bierman and Gardner were summoned, who after examining the wound telegraphed to Fountain Springs for Dr. Biddle. Having been busy on a case at the time, he missed the train leaving Ashland about one o'clock and was obliged to drive to Catawissa, and come over on the trolley. He reached here shortly before seven o'clock.

With the aid of an X-ray machine the bullet which entered the left side between the seventh and eighth rib, and passed clear across the body, was located against a rib on the right side. There had been a slight internal hemmorhage, a continuance of which the doctors stated would be serious.

HUMMEL GRIEF-STRICKEN.

Though Mr. Wilson exonerated Hummel for any blame whatever, the latter was grief-stricken over the accident and together with his wife and father spent the greater part of Monday at the Wilson home.

To the writer he said the revolver was the first and only one he had ever owned. He bought it about a year ago to protect his property from the visitation of thieves, which were alarmingly prevalent in his neighborhood at that time. He decided to carry it on his trip to New York, but found that it was not in working order. He thought he had emptied all the chambers, but unfortunately in his haste, he missed one.

MUCH SORROW EXPRESSED

Seldom has an accident called forth so many expressions of sorrow No resident of town is more highty esteemed. His genial manner and cheerful disposition, have served to win and retain the firm friendship of all with whom he has come in contact, and the hope that he may survive the accident and be restored to health is universal.

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A MEMORIAL FONT

On Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church, a baptisimal font, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler in memory of their little son Fred who died in 1902, was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. The font is a beautiful piece of work, and is also of historic interest as the bowl is carved out of the corner stone of the old brick Presbyterian Church. The stone was cut in octagonal shape, and in the top is a nickle plated receptacle for water. The stone rests within a casing of oak through the panels of which the stone shows.

A handsome pedestal supports the font.

It was during the Children's Day service and at the appointed time Dr. Hemingway entered the audience room from the door east of pulpit, followed by Frank A. Ikeler Jr., four years old, twin brother of the deceased child in whose memory the font was given. The bright and pretty golden-haired little boy carried a server on which rested the letter of presentation, and a silver plate with this inscription;

In Memorium
Fred Taylor Ikeler Jr.
1901 1902

Frank A. Ikeler Esq., accompanied him, and following them were a number of parents with their children to be presented for baptism. Arriving at the font, which stands at the left of the communion table, Dr. Hemmingway read the letter of presentation as follows:

"*To the Pastor, Session and Members of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.:—*

"*We beg leave to present to you this baptisimal font to the Glory of God, and the memory of our infant son, Fred Taylor Ikeler, Jr.*"

FRED T. IKELER,
LAURA M. IKELER.

The pastor then nailed the plate to the cover of the font and said:

"On behalf of the session, trustees and congregation of this church I accept this baptisimal font from

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But, considering the crushing weight of care and responsibility which he bears on his shoulders, his remuneration, high as it is, does not appear excessive. His salary is paid him in monthly installments of $400,000 each, which are sent to him by a special messenger from the treasury buildings in the form of a check on the national bank of Russia, just as an office clerk receives his monthly wages; with the difference, however, that the czar's talent and industry exercise no influence on his paymeat.

At the same time, he is expected to maintain a certain standard of living which he would be unable to do in the style required of him if he did not possess a private income of three or four times as big as his official salary. He is the owner of over 100 estates, all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also the possessor of 100 palaces and castles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to their owner.

He has more servants than any one else in the world, for a veritable army of over 30,000 domestics, cooks, pages, butlers, grooms, gardeners and so forth is employed on his hundred or more estates. He possesses over 40 residences which he has never seen, a score of homes which he has viewed externally, but never inhabited, even for one night, and another score in each of which he has slept on only one occasion.

His private stables contain over 5,000 horses belonging to him, and the herds of cattle feeding on his own lands are estimated to number over 50,000 head. His wealth is enormous, yet there is no doubt that he extracts very little pleasure out of his life of perpetual toil and worry.

He habitually rises at 6, and eats a characteristically English breakfast of ham and eggs, bread and butter with marmalade specially and privately prepared for him, and tea. This predilection for English manners and customs is common to both the czar and the czarina, for both like English tea best, prefer using English to their respective mother tongues, and are agreed upon the necessity of educating their children according to English methods.

Immediately after breakfast the czar begins to smoke some of the heaviest brands of Havana cigars, which he continues to puff almost continuously till bedtime, notwithstanding the fact that his doctors have warned him again and again that excessive indulgence in this habit is exposing him to the worst dangers of nicotine poisoning. By 7 o'clock in the morning he is at his desk, perusing an enormous heap of state documents sent to the palace for his inspection.

The variety of subjects with which he is called upon to deal is astonishing, for he is not merely the emperor, but also the father of his people. No order or instruction or communication of any kind can be dispatched from any ministry or state office in St. Petersburg to local or subordinate authorities unless it bears the signature of the czar, indicating his assent and approval.

Every communication sent from the ministry of war to the representative officers commanding several hundred garrisons throughout the Russian empire, every dispatch sent to the captains of Russian warships all over the world and every circular issued by the ministry of the interior to the police and to all varieties of local authorities have to bear the czar's own signature.—Success.

No "Swear Words."

It is said that not a single "swear word" is to be found in the Japanese language.

That means that the Japs have no need for such words. And no wonder! For they think it is very silly for any one to get angry. "What's the use?" they say. "There's no use kicking about things we cannot help."

The Cholera Epidemic.

In the cholera visitation in 1866, the proportion of deaths to each 10,000 inhabitants in the various cities of Europe were as follows: London, 18; Dublin, 41; Vienna, 51; Marseilles, 64; Paris, 66; Berlin, 83; Naples, 89; St. Petersburg, 98; Madrid, 104; Brussels, 184; Palermo, 187, and Constantinople, 738.

Perfume a Protection.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, to be no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

The title-hunting heiress is never satisfied until she purchases a gold brick.

A. W. Payne of Bangor, Me., is credited with being the oldest practicing attorney in the United States.

OLD TIME RAPID TRANSIT.

Four Miles an Hour was the Time Made on Stage Coaches.

In the middle of the eighteenth century English stage coaches were covered with dull black leather, studded with broad-headed nails by way of ornament and possessed oval windows with red frames. On the panels of the coach the names of the places passed through were painted in large letters, and the roof, which had an iron rail around it, rose in a curve. The speed of the ponderous vehicles was often but four miles an hour. An advertisement regarding the Beehive coach, which ran between London and Manchester, is worth quoting. It read thus: "In order to insure safety and punctuality, with respectability, no large packages will be taken, or fish of any description carried by this conveyance. The inside of the coach is fitted up with spring cushions and a reading lamp lighted with wax for the accommodation of those who wish to amuse themselves on the road. The inside backs and seats are also filled up with hair cushions, rendering them more comfortable to passengers than anything hitherto brought out in the annals of coaching, and to prevent frequent disputes respecting seats every seat is numbered. Persons booking themselves will receive a card with a number upon it, thereby doing away with the disagreeables that occur daily in the old style."

A feature of one promoter's scheme was that each mail coach should be properly guarded by retired soldiers, who would naturally be acquainted with the use of firearms; but this idea was not adopted, and the contractors at first supplied guards and arms often of a worthless character. Ultimately, however, the postoffice undertook to appoint its own guards, but these were at first so zealous that Pennant records (1792): "They shoot at dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry as they pass the road, and even in towns, to the great terror and danger of the inhabitants." The mail coach was luxurious when compared with the old stage coaches. A coach was often called "a God permit," because the advertisement stated that the journey would be "performed if God permits."

In 1836 the mail coaches had probably reached their prime. According to a historian, "eight or nine miles an hour had hitherto been their highest speed, and now, with vehicles of lighter build, the speed was advanced to ten miles an hour, and even more. While the fastest mail coach on the road traveled at the rate of ten miles and five furlongs an hour, a private coach accomplished within the hour rather more than eleven miles. This was the coach between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, of which Capt. Barclay of Ury—the celebrated pedestrian—was the proprietor. Besides coachman and guard, it carried fifteen passengers, four inside and eleven outside, while a mail coach carried four in and four out, or eight altogether."

Restored to Relative After 17 Years.

Julius Spears of Saline county, aged 20 years, has just been restored to his relatives, after having been separated from them ever since he was 3 years old, and having never, as far as he can remember, heard of them. Young Spear's parents lived in Illinois.

One night Willard Spears, the father, disappeared, taking his youngest child, Julius, with him. He went to Arkansas, and later came to Missouri, locating near Camden. The father died several years ago, leaving his son without any knowledge whatever of his family connections. While in Bedford, Ill., a short time ago, a man from Marshall met a family named Spears. Conversation revealed that they were relatives of Julius Spears, and the old mother has recently had restored to her the son whom she thought she had lost forever.—Kansas City Journal.

Understood His Business.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee told the following story recently, as illustrating the unconscious humor of many Irishmen: "A true son of the Emerald Isle had applied at a recruiting station in Buffalo for enlistment in the army. The officer in charge asked him jokingly, if he knew anything about drilling. 'Drillin', was it ye said, sor?' replied the Irishman; 'an' shure I've worked in the New York subway fir two years. Drillin' bedad! Ask me another, sor.'"

Natural Mourning.

Fifty years ago the British minister at Dresden, Mr. Forbes, had three little dogs of the Pomeranian breed, one black, one gray and one white. When the court was in mourning he went out with dog No. 1, when it was in half mourning with dog. No 2 and when all was going well with dog No. 3.

Only Parrot Talk.

Abrose Austin, an English musician, had a parrot. On one occasion the late duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, spoke to it. Thereupon the parrot angrily said, "You're a snob!" to the horror of its loyal owner and the delight of his royal highness.

Lion and Unicorn.

The lion is the emblem of England and the unicorn of Scotland. On the union of Scotland and England in 1603, one of the lions was removed from the British coat of arms, and the unicorn substituted.

He Won the Race.

After the battle of the Boyne King James escaped to Dublin and informed Lady Tyrconnel that her fellow countrymen had run away. "If they have, sire," she replied, "your majesty seems to have won the race."

A CIVIL WAR AIRSHIP

One Was Made That Actually Lifted Itself.

POWER FROM STEAM.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler Wanted to Know About the Movements of the Eenemy While in Virginia and Ordered the Machine to be Built.

Wellman Serrell tells about an airship Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, commander of the army of the James, ordered to be built soon after the 10th army corps moved into Virginia.

All the commanders desired to know what the enemy was doing, and Mr. Serrell says that "when the astronomer Gen. Mitchell commanded at Port Royal during the Civil War, the matter was discussed with his chief engineer officer, who brought forward the proposition to make a machine without inflation, and exhibited a tin model that wound up with a string and handle and spun like a humming top and would fly into the air 100 feet or more vertically, according to the force exerted upon it, and would carry a bullet or two if the string was pulled hard enough."

Gen. Mitchell died, and, upon seeing what the tin toy did, Gen. Butler expressed the belief that a machine could be built to navigate the air. Drawings were made, the theory being "to imitate the little tin model and add to its gliding planes. The drawings," according to Mr. Serrell, "showed four fans to lift, two above an engine, two below, and two fans to propel and steer, one in front and one behind; the rear fan on a shaft that moved in a horizontal segment, so as to change the direction of the push, and make the rear fan not only a propeller, but a rudder at the same time.

Across the machine was to be a horizontal shaft, on which on either side of the machine were to be gliding planes and automatic balancing balls. These were to slide in and out so as to maintain an equilibrium.

The body of the machine was to be about 52 feet long and shaped like a thick cigar. It was to contain fuel and water and a high-pressure boiler and engine. From the middle of the body a weight was to be hung, so arranged that it might be lifted or lowered like the legs of a bird. Private subscribers offered to pay for the machine, and Mr. Serrell says:

The first thing done was to make a fan 18 inches in diameter, rotate it at different speeds and see how much it would lift. It was found that very considerable weight could be lifted, and to try what could be done on a large scale, a fan about 32 feet in diameter was made, the blades of the thinnest sheet iron that could be procured, and rotation by belt was provided.

Contrary to expectation, when the fan was first rotated at great speed in a foundry that had a high roof, the weight that could be lifted was much more than the wheel itself, some 600 pounds or more, and then within 40 seconds of time the wheel and the weights would drop back to where they started from; it mattered not how fast the fan was driven.

It was found after a long investigation that the fan wheel of any size, when rotated in one place, set up a downward current of air that soon became nearly or quite as fast as the pitch of the fan, hence it would lift nothing.

When, however, the fan was mounted at the outer end of a long boom, which revolved around a mast, so as to constantly bring the fan into new air, its lifting capacity never deserted it and bore a certain ratio to the velocity, and data were accumulated for proportioning the machine.

The questions involved seemed to be the size of the fan, the shape of the blade, the power required, the weight of the engine, boiler, fuel and water to develop the power. There were no dynamos or storage batteries, liquid air engines or sources of powerful energy using light-weight machines, and the only prime motor sufficiently reliable was the steam engine.

It is true that carbonic acid had been liquefied some years before then, but no one knew how to harness it.

Having determined the probable force wanted, the question remained of how to get and maintain pressure enough upon the piston of the engine. A great many experiments were made, but the "needful force of steam was not reached before the coming of Appomatox."—Science.

To Make a Compass of Your Watch.

Get the number of hours from midnight, divide by two and point the hour at the sun so that the shadow of a match or lead pencil falls directly across the center of the watch; 12 o'clock will be north, 6 south, 9 west and 3 east. Suppose it is 9 a. m.; number of hours from midnight is 9; one-half is 4 1-2; point 4.30 at the sun so the shadow of a match or lead pencil falls across the center of watch, and 12 is north, 6 south, 3 east and 9 west. Suppose it is 6 p. m.; number of hours from midnight 18; one-half 9; point 9 at sun and 12 is north, 6 south, 3 east and 9 west.

Also, when the sun is hidden on a cloudy day, take a lead pencil or stick that is well sharpened and place it on the thumb nail. By looking closely you will see a faint shadow, which will give you a very good idea of the direction of the sun and may be useful to one lost on a cloudy day.—Forest and Stream.

To manufacture tobacco grown in Canada a factory is about to be opened in Winnipeg.

EATING POWER OF TOADS.

Makes Little Discrimination, If His Prey is Alive.

The toad is a gross feeder. He sallies forth usually after sundown in search of his prey, which includes pretty nearly every variety of insect and worm, and experiment proves that in 24 hours he will consume insect food of a volume fourfold the capacity of his stomach—in other words, he can fill up four times. Of angle worms he does not seem very fond, though his gluttonous habit extends to them if they are too temptingly abundant, as after the earth has had a good wetting. Ants appear to be his chief delight, with cutworms and thousand-leggers next in order. Then come caterpillars and beetles. Grasshoppers and crickets furnish but a small part of his bill of fare, and spiders still less. He has no use, apparently, for dead prey; but when an insect or worm comes near him in motion he makes for it eagerly. A cutworm which has discretion enough, when in his neighborhood, to keep curled up may easily escape; but as soon as it begins to crawl, let it beware. His method of capturing a bug is to dart out his tongue, which, by the way, reverses the usual order of nature in being fastened in front and loose behind. It is coated with a glutinous secretion, and when it strikes an object is fastened firmly to it and conveys it into the toad's mouth. If the object, like a big worm, for instance, is too large to go unassisted into his gullet, he uses his forepaws, like a greedy child, to stuff it down.

Most of the viands which the toad loves are, in their living state, pests of the farm and garden. It is hard to say just where to place ants in this classification. Nearly all students of nature, as well as persons who have nothing but the traditions of their childhood to guide their judgment, have acquired a certain affection for the ant. Its seeming intelligence, its artistic or mechanical instinct, its untiring industry, its courage, its care for its dead and wounded, its nice domestic economy and its habit of providing against the "rainy day," all tend to give it a sort of human claim upon us. Still, the fact cannot be ignored that the ant is an active distributor of plant lice, that it destroys lawns, spoils garden walks, infests dwellings and makes itself a common nuisance in the kitchen and pantry, driving the dainty housewife almost to distraction. In the same category with ants, as to human regard, might be placed honey bees, which the toad will eat when he gets a good chance. One of his tricks is to station himself at the entrance to a hive and capture the belated home comers. As the toad does not spring into the air for his food, however, any aspirant may avoid this danger by raising his hives well above the ground.

Cat Adopted Orphan Coons.

Col. L. L. Hawkins yesterday secured a new prize for his collection of weird and wonderful exhibits at the city museum, in Portland, Ore. The doughty Colonel has excelled himself in his latest acquisition, and, if one desires to see such a bizarre thing as a pussy cat mothering a litter of young raccoons he may be gratified at the city hall. All previous happy family records have been broken by an old mother cat rejoicing in a family of two baby coons and her own proper kitten, which Col. Hawkins secured at Beaverton and has now comfortably installed at the museum.

A few days ago some boys killed a female raccoon near Beaverton, and upon beating the bush discovered her nest with four little ones in it clamoring for their mother. The baby coons were taken to the home of Mrs. B. L. Griffitts, near by, where a cat was rearing a family of four kittens. The kittens were given to another feline, in which the maternal instinct was strong, and the little coons substituted without protest from the mother. In a short time two of the little wild kittens died, but the other pair thrived in their new environment, and the story of the cat with the coon family became something of a sensation in the neighborhood.

Col. Hawkins heard of it and made the twenty-mile drive out and back for the purpose of bringing the wonder to Portland. Mrs. Griffitts finally consented to lend the family to the museum, and as an evidence of good faith one of the kitten was brought along with the little coons to complete the picture of mixed domesticity.—Portland Oregonian.

Grant's Marvelous Memory.

Gen. Grant's retentive memory was simply marvelous, more especially to those most closely associated with him from day to day. In the midst of absorbinng thought, and with apparently unobservant manner, his ear and eye seemed to hear and notice everything, and two weeks or months later the slightest details had not escaped his attention or memory.

This power was unmistakably demonstrated in a game of whist with his guest, Maj. Gen. Doyle, of the British army, between Baltimore and Fortress Monroe. Two staff officers completed the players. With Gen. Doyle at his right, it was simply amazing to discover Grant's ability to discover strategic points.

He never failed to remember every card that had fallen, whence it came and who was to deliver to him all remaining, which he scooped in as a matter of course, although he never seemed in the least absorbed in the game. He was indeed an enigmatic composition in this as well as in other respects.—National Magazine.

If wishes were mules beggars might have more kicks coming.

DESERTS OF THE OCEAN

Watery Wastes as Dreary as Any on Land.

BETWEEN OCEAN LANES.

Generally Supposed that Every Part of the Sea Has Been Traveled, But Such Is Not the Case—Much Remains that Has Never Been Explored.

Oceans, like continents, have their deserts. On the high seas there are vast spaces whose waves have never been parted by the prow of a sailing vessel or lashed by the propeller of a steamer. Immense solitudes where the flap of a sail is never heard nor the strident cry of a siren; veritable deserts, whose silence is broken only by the howling of the wind and the roar of waves which have been vainly pursuing one another since the day of creation.

These deserts lie forgotten betwixt the narrow ocean highways traveled by vessels. In such waste places of the sea a disabled ship, driven out of its course by a hurricane, may drift for months, tossed by the ceaseless ground swell, without being able to hail assistance; her only chance of escape is the possibility that some oceanic current may drag her into a more frequented region.

It is generally supposed that by reason of the universal increase of maritime traffic the sea is everywhere furrowed by vessels. That is a mistake.

The gradual but constant disappearance of sailing ships made the ocean more of a desert than before. Sailing vessels had their established routes in accordance with winds, currents and seasons; the gaps between the gaps between the routes taken by outward-bound and home-ward-bound ships are often considerable.

Moreover, the capricious elements not infrequently played the mischief with nautical instructions, and as a result the field of operations for ocean shipping was vastly extended.

This is no longer true to-day. The liner goes straight ahead in defiance of wind and wave. The ports between which she plies are great industrial or commercial centers, whither come numerous railways, serving as prolongations of the lines of navigation. Freight cars carry their loads of merchandise to the lesser ports and the cities of the interior. The railway has killed coastwise navigation.

The ocean highways are, therefore, anything but numerous. The most frequented of oceans is the Atlantic.

Apart from polar seas we see that in its northern part there is only one desert zone—a dreadful waste of waters between the routes from Europe to the United States or Canada and those from Europe to the Antilles. In the south, between the routes from South America or the western American coast and the routes from South Africa, extends a desert occasionally traversed by the steamers of the lines from Cape Town and Mozambique, which, when the coffee season is at its height in Brazil, cross the Atlantic for cargoes at Rio Janeiro or Santos.

The Indian ocean is frequented only in the north by lines out of India and Indo-China, and a little in the west by liners from Oceanica, which call at Colombo and then make straight for Australia.

Two lines, each with a steamer a month, follow a slender lane from Australia to Cape Town. The Pacific is the Sahara of the great seas. Saving only the steamships from the far east to California and British Columbia, a line from Sydney to San Francisco and a one-horse line (with sailings four or five times a year) between Tahiti and the United States—save for these mere ribbon-like streaks the Pacific is a desert.

Only a few native canoes ply daringly from island to island in archipelagoes girt round with coral reefs—veritably ocean graveyards, the terror of seafaring men.—Le Matin.

Cultivating Sponges.

An interesting investigation now being made carried on in Florida by the Bureau of Fisheries has for its object the discovery and development of methods by which the valuable sheepswool sponge may be cultivated artificially.

The method which promises the most satisfactory results, says Dr. Everman in The National Geographic Magazine, is that of using cuttings. Large sheepswool sponges are cut into small pieces, which are fastened to an insulated wire fixed in the water, so that the sponges are supported a few inches above the bottom. These small bits, placed at close intervals along the wire, soon heal and form an organic attachment to it, and very soon begin to grow. It is too soon to predict just what the results will be, but the indications are so far very encouraging, and it is believed that the time is not far distant when the sponge fisheries of Florida will be vastly increased in productiveness and value.

Takes Two Days to Ascend.

The Alps comprise 180 mountains from 4,000 to 15,732 feet high, the latter being Mont Blanc, the highest spot in Europe. The summit is a sharpe ridge, like the roof of a house, of nearly vertical granite rocks. The ascent requires two days' time and the assistance of six to eight guides. It was first ascended by two natives, Jacques Belmat and Dr. Packard, on August 8, 1786.

Imports of palm oil into the United States increased from 8,081,252 pounds in 1901 to 37,822,806 pounds in 1903. The 1902 imports were valued at $2,083,506.

A UNIQUE MANUSCRIPT.

A Lectionary of Readings in Palestinian Syriac.

Our search for manuscripts in the Coptic convents of Egypt was not rewarded by any brilliant success, writes Agnes Smith Lewis in the Century. But several years earlier I succeeded in obtaining from a private source a manuscript to which I desire to draw the attention of the American traveling public.

It is lectionary of readings from the Old Testament and from St. Paul's epistles, written in Palestinian Syriac; that is, in the dialect of Aramaic which was spoken in Galilee during our Lord's earthly life and for two centuries afterward, the tongue which "bewrayed" St. Peter. It bears the same relation to the Edessan or literary Syriac as the Doric of ancient Greece did to the Attic, or as English does to Scotch. This manuscript is absolutely unique of its kind, because, although three other copies of a lectionary in the same dialect exist, one in the Vatican Library and two at Mount Sinai, they contain a text of the Gospels, while this one provides us with lessons from the other books of the Bible.

Several leaves have been torn from the book, one from the middle and about eight from the end. The dealer confessed to having sold these piecemeal to passing travelers. The leaf from the middle has turned up in Germany, having been detected and edited by Dr. Friedrich Schulthess in the "Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenlandischen Gesellschaft," vol. lvi., page 253. Its text exactly fits the gap left in the manuscript purchased by me. It is of some importance for the history of Syriac literature that we should know the date, and that will probably be found written on one of the leaves which have been lost from the end.

A Doctor's Rules for Old Age.

It is the theory of Dr. James Sawyer, an English physician of note, that there need be no trouble about attaining the age of 100 years, if a few simple rules for health are faithfully observed. Here are the principal requirements he makes:

Plenty of sleep. A full supply of fresh, pure air, night and day. Eat but little meat, but eat fat food of some kind, probably rice, corn meal, nuts, etc., would do as well as fat food of some kind, probably rice, corn meal, nuts, etc., would do as well as fat meat. Fat, he says, feeds the cells that destroy the germs of disease in the body. Exercise is another essential, and country life is recommended, on account of purity of air, and against excitement and giving way to temper, and encourages frequent rest days or holidays.

They are good, sensible rules, anyhow; although they cannot insure the observer that he will a hundred years there is no doubt but that their observance will add several years to the lives of those who practice them.

Kuropatkin.

Gen. Kuropatkin's hold over men is due to his reputation for absolute fearlessness. Five years ago he received the information that the great powder magazine at St. Petersburg and that at Toulon, France, were to be blown up within twenty-four hours. The General was in bed when he heard the news, but he at once got up and started for St. Petersburg without losing a moment. He summoned all the staff of the magazine and went on a round of inspection. He found everything in order, and as a proof of his satisfaction ordered every one in the magazine to take three days' holiday and to leave at once. He then collected a new garrison and a new staff and set a ring of sentries all around the magazine. The consequence was that nothing happened to the St. Petersburg magazine, but that at Toulon was blown up the next day.

Leap Year Proposals.

By an act of the Scottish Parliament, passed in the year 1228, it was "ordonit that during the reign of her Maist Blessit Maestie, Margaret, lika maiden, laidee of baith high and lowe estait, shall hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. Gif he refuses to tak hir to bee his wyf, he shall be muict in the sum of ane hundridty pundis, or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais, gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit to anither woman, then he schale be free."

But the ordinance stipulated that the lady should propose marriage only during the leap year, as allotted on the Gregorian calendar. At that time the custom became quite common, as is shown by the number of proposals recorded in Scotland, and especially by the number of unwilling bachelors who were fined for refusing to marry.

Egg-laying Competition.

The 100 hens of pullets entered for the annual laying competition at the Hawkesbury College, Australia, recently all started off scratch on their year's race. There were eighty-nine competitors from all parts of this state, seven from America, two from New Zealand, and one each from Queensland and Victoria.

One of the Lost Cities.

Speaking of lost cities, what has become of Pithole City? In 1865 it was, next to Philadelphia, the largest post office in the State of Pennsylvania, with a population of 15,000. There is a small post office called Pithole, but the city has disappeared and on its site is a flourishing farm.

The genius ho invented the hairpin must have groaned when he thought of the centuries that had waited for him in vain.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1905

The dove of peace has responded to the overtures of the war for in the White House, if apparently authentic, although unofficial, reports from St. Petersburg are to be believed. Just at a time when it was feared that the efforts of the President to bring about an understanding between Russia and Japan would come to naught, when the reply to the President's representations made through the Russian Ambassador to Washington has been long deferred the American Ambassador to St. Petersburg was summoned late at night to the Russian Foreign Office and there informed that the Emperor would grant him an audience on the following day. Ambassador Meyer expressed his gratification at this unexpected summons and the following day donned his uniform and proceeded to the Peterhof Palace where he had a somewhat extended conference with the Czar. Just what took place at the conference is not known but no sooner had it ended than orders were issued to the Russian Ambassador at Washington and Paris to ascertain as soon as possible the terms on which Japan would consent to make peace. Precisely how much the President had to do with all this may never be known and it is barely possible that the French bankers who refused to loan Russia any more money think they did their part in the interest of peace, but that the President has been influential cannot be doubted.

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The diplomatic negotiations and the possibility of Russia's accepting the mediation of President Roosevelt in the settlement of her difficulties with Japan have monopolized public interest in Washington during the past week, to the partial exclusion of other matters. It has been made entirely clear that the President, in his now famous conference with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, reminded that diplomat that his offer to act as "the great and good friend" of both belligerents still held good and then pointed out, in the plain language characteristic of the Chief Executive, that the time had arrived when Russia might well sue for peace as further fighting would only make terms demanded by Japan the more humiliating. Count Cassini forwarded to Russia a detailed account of his interview with the President.

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It was regarded as entirely possible that decision of the President with regard to the three Russian cruisers which sought refuge in Manila harbor would detract from the popularity of the United States in St Petersburg and that, together with the obvious sympathy of the American people for the Japanese, it would prove sufficient to lead the Czar to look elsewhere for an intermediary, even should he determine upon seeking peace. In order to render the decision which required that the Russian cruisers under Admiral Enquist should either leave Manila within twenty-four hours or be interned there for the remainder of the war it became necessary for this country to elaborate the construction of the international law controlling the action of neutrals and by the President's decision a new precedent has been established. The law, accepted as just by all nations, provided that the ships of belligerents seeking refuge in neutral harbors may make such repairs as are necessary to enable them to reach their nearest home port. The United States has now decided, however, that the intent of the law applies to the repairs only of damages incurred from accident and cannot be construed as to apply to damages incurred in battle. It is claimed that were the latter construction admitted every neutral port in the vicinity of a naval battle would immediately become a naval base for the purpose of repairing the damages inflicted by the enemy. The Czar appears not to have resented the President's decision.

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The Southern Cotton Grower's Association, through its Secretary, Richard Cheatam, is preparing to submit grave charges against the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, it being claimed that the bureau, through the venality of its clerks, has permitted information regarding the monthly crop reports to leak out in advance of their publication and also that the Department's reports have been colored to suit speculators rather than to present a correct representation of the facts. Until Mr. Cheatam actually presents his charges it will be impossible for the Department or its officials to reply in detail to the allegations, but it is claimed that all last year the Cotton Growers maintained that the Department was over estimating the cotton crop to the material disadvantage of the grower, and it was held that eventually it would be found that the Bureau of Statistics estimate was far in excess of the actual production. When, however, the Census Bureau made public its report of the amount of cotton actually ginned, not an estimate, such as is furnished by the Bureau of Statistics, but an actual count, it was found that there had been ginned just 300,000 more bales of cotton than had the Bureau at any time predicted. The utmost care is experienced by the Department and it is not believed that its estimates have been altered to suit interested parties or that advance information has leaked, but this conviction will not prevent a careful and thorough investigation of any formal charges Mr. Cheatam may have to prefer.

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The final decision in the Green and Gaynor case is the occasion of the utmost gratification to the officials of the Department of Justice as it marks the conclusion of the longest and, in some respects, the most famous extradition case ever conducted by this government. It is now expected that Green and Gaynor, who are charged with complicity with Captain S. Carter is defrauding the United States out of several thousand dollars on contracts for harbor improvements at Savannah, will be promptly returned to this country, will be tried, and, the federal officials will be sent to the penitentiary.

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Nan Quits the Stage.

Showgirl Disheartened and in Tears at Her Treatment

Discouraged by the adverse criticism that has greeted her appearance on the stage following her recent trial for the murder of "Cæsar" Young, Nan Patterson broken in spirit and disheartened, has severed her connection with the company with which she was traveling, and 'eft Altoona for her home in Washington. She was greeted by a small house at Altoona.

Miss Patterson with broken voice and tears in her eyes, just before she boarded the train, said: "When I went on the stage I adopted the only means left me to earn a livelihood and I am awfully sorry the people have so severely condemned me. I wanted to do right, and could see no harm in going on the stage, which is my profession. I owe thousands of dollars and don't know how in the world I am ever going to pay it any other way.

"Rather than bear the harsh treatment I have been subjected to, I have decided to leave the stage, for a time at least."

Rural Telephone System.

Fifteen Miles of Line in Montour County Ready to Use.

The rural telephone system in Montour county is growing rapidly. Fifteen miles of line are now practically completed and ready for 'phones. The towns connected are Washingtonville, Strawberry Ridge Jerseytown and White Hall. The sale of stock continues, especially in the direction of Turbotville, where a great deal of interest is manifested in the rural line. Equipment has already been ordered for the central offices at Exchange and Washingtonville.

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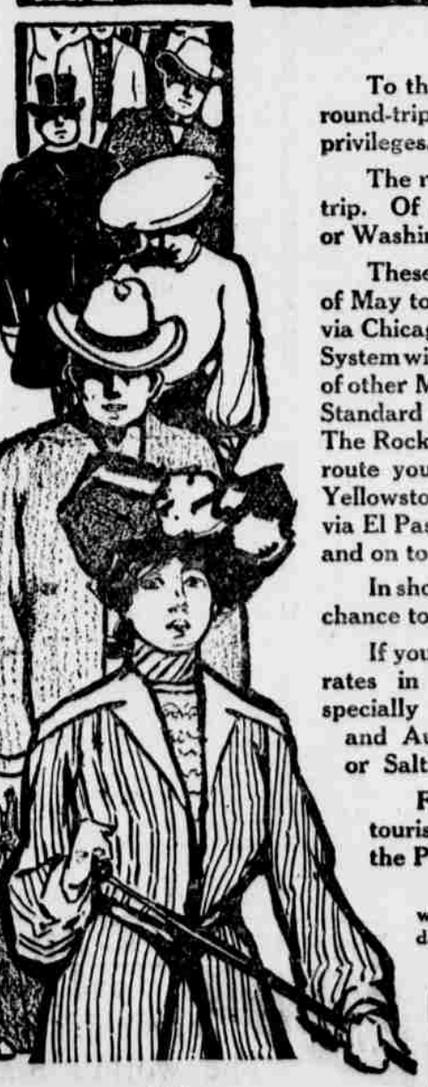

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 33
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	.....	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	.....	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	.....	‖10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 52	.....	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	† 2 56	6 30
Nescopeck	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	.....	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	.....	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	.....	.....	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	† 7 15	‖10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	7 22	.....	.....	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 24	.....	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 7 53	.....	† 3 27	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 32	6 47
Berwick	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Nescopeck				
Creasy	8 18	‖11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 21	.....	.....	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	† 8 29	.....	.....	.....
Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 8 48	† 12 00	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 8 55	.....	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 05	.....	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 12	.....	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 15	.....	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury.....Arrive	9 25	12 30	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.‡

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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9:00 a. m. Ex.	5:30 p. m. Exp.	5:30 p. m. Lcl
10:50 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
1:00 p. m. Exp. (Sat. only)	CAPE MAY	8:50 a. m Ex.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	7:30 a. m. Lcl.	1:40 p. m. Ex. (Sat. only)
4:01 p. m. Exp. (60 Minutes)	8:50 a. m. Exp.	4:30 p m Ex.
5:00 p. m Exp. (60 Minutes)	1:40 p. m. Exp. (Sat. only)	5:30 p. m. Lcl
	SUNDAYS.	
ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
6:00 a. m. Lcl.	8:00 a. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m. Ex.
8:00 a. m. Exp.	8:45 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl
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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	16 45	10 00	1.50	1.. 25
Cameron	6 57	10 10	12 01	137
Danville	7 07	0 19	2 11	
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 25	
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	
Espy	7 38	10 46	2 40	
Lime Ridge	7 44	10 54	12 46	
Willow Grove	17 48	10 57	12 50	
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	12 53	f
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	
Beach Haven	8 05	11 12	3 08	4.
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	16
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	17 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 35	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	26 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 56
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 06	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	8 01	11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	8 36	12 05	3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 56
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 36
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. † Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 58	7 08
Zaners	f 9 40	f 3 17	16 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 08	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 18	8 11
Edsons	10 00	f 3 37	7 17	8 2
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 3
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 3	8 4
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 0
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 1

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 †	8 ‡	22 ‡
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 53
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	f 6 14	f 11 09	f 4 56	f 7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f 6 35	f 11 29	5 17	f 7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4.	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 18	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 15	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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FAIR CHANCE FOR DEMOCRACY.

Assistant Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia ex-Magistrate SOUTH, has begun his official duties by inaugurating a movement to purge the registry lists. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 names improperly on the registry lists of the city. Director South fixes the number at 50,000, but that is an underestimate. Of this vast number of fraudulent voters from ten to fifty each are registered from the residences of policemen in certain wards. Mr. South has ordered all the policemen who have more than one voter in their houses to show that they belong there. If they can't show up properly the courts will be asked to strike the names off.

The campaign committee of the Reform party has issued a platform. It declares that its purpose is: "First, the election of honest, capable and disinterested officials; Second, advocating personal registration in obedience to the mandate of the people; Third, advocating the repeal of the amendments to the Bullitt bill, known as the "ripper" Fourth, insisting that the police shall be entirely disassociated with politics, that the tenure of office in city departments shall not be dependent on political contributions or services and that all contracts and proposals for the use or disposition of the city's franchises shall be given the largest publicity." Upon this platform young and old men are invited to join with an assurance of just treatment and a square deal.

If these pledges are fulfilled there is little risk in predicting a complete reversal of political conditions in Pennsylvania. The fraudulent votes in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities in the commonwealth during recent years have easily exceeded the Republican majority with the exception of that cast for President Roosevelt last fall. The fraudulent vote of the total and owing to conditions which are now obvious it is safe to say that if the machine is deterred from frauds in that city they will not be attempted elsewhere. That being the case the movement to purge the registry list of Philadelphia may be regarded as the beginning of the end of machine Republican control in the State. At any rate it will guarantee a fair chance of Democratic success at the coming election.—Bellefonte *Watchman*.

Judge Stewart for Supreme Bench.

Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, President Judge of the Courts of Franklin county has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Justice Dean, of Holidaysburg. The new justice will be commissioned until the first Monday in January, 1606.

It is conceded that the Republican State Committee when it meets June 21, will nominate Judge Stewart for the full term of 21 years. The elevation of Judge Stewart to the Supreme bench leaves a vacancy on the Franklin county bench which will have to be filled by appointment of the Governor.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic primaries were held throughout Columbia County on Saturday and when the hour of seven arrived that evening the polls closed one of the liveliest and most hotly contested campaigns ever known in this division of the State. Probably never before was the canvass on the part of the various candidates so thorough. For weeks they, and there were many of them, were on the go, and if there is a single voter in the county that was not interviewed it was because he was not in sight when the aspirants for political preferment passed his way. All the roads in the county were traveled, and even the byways were included in the migrations of the candidates. Not only did they work during the day, but at night, long after the dark mantle had fallen the hunt for votes was continued. The statement made by one of the candidates that he had not removed his shoes from his feet for four days, gives an idea of the effort made and labor expended to get a place on the ticket. It was certainly a bitter fight and not only the victors but the vanquished as well are glad that it is over.

In the register and recorder fight one could almost see the sentiment change. On Thursday and Friday the chances apparently favored Rutter; then there was a shift, and many were of the opinion that Yost had gained in strength. Miller was always looked upon as a formidable candidate, but from the fragments of conversation caught from the groups of men who lined the streets in the early part of Saturday evening, there was an apparent loathness to believe that he would emerge from the contest with the greatest share of popular approval. But so it was. He was given a large vote in districts where his strength had not been figured on and on the south side, particularly in the Conynghams and Centralia, he swept everything.

Proemial returns from the town wards and nearby districts were favorable to Freeze, and for a time he was a factor, but as the vote came in from the other districts, his cause waned, and when twenty or more of the districts had reported the vote, he was far in the rear.

Another surprise possibly greater in extent than that of the register and recorder contest was the vote for county commissioner. Notwithstanding that a second term is usually accorded, it was not so in this instance and when the time comes for organization next January, there will be found three new faces on the board. Charles I. Pohe, of Catawissa, a dark horse in the fight, simply scooped everything. He carried on a clean campaign, eliminated booze and boodle from his canvass, and reaped the reward of his righteous endeavor. He was leader over all the others. William B. Schuch, also from the South side of the river, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, was second. Jerry A. Hess of Bloomsburg, lead the procession on this side of the river, William Bogert, the present incumbent was second, A. C. Creasy, third, Isaac Richart fourth, and G. W. Sterner, the present incumbent, fifth.

For County treasurer, Harry Rhoades had a walk-over, receiving more votes than his opponents, John S. Mensch and Oscar J. Hess, combined.

The full and complete vote for all the candidates will be elsewhere in this issue.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

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McHENRY FOR CONGRESS

It gives us pleasure to print the following resolutions which were adopted by the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday. If John G. McHenry can be induced to run for Congress next year this district can easily be redeemed, because we shall then have a candidate of ability and undoubted democracy, upon whom all elements of the party will unite. He comes from an old and highly respected family of Democrats, and has himself been an earnest worker for the party. Three years ago he was the most active chairman of the county committee this county has ever had. With him as leader, victory is a sure thing, and Columbia County democrats will do themselves credit by giving him the nomination next year without opposition.

The resolution is as follows:

"We view with grave concern the decreased Democratic majority in Columbia county and the recent defeat of the Democratic Congressman for this district. The present situation calls for our earnest consideration of the important part which Columbia county is destined to play in the political future of this congressional, senatorial and judicial district.

"We realize that all eyes are turned with hope to Columbia county for one of her sons to become the standard bearer of our party for the congressional campaign in 1906.

It behooves us, therefore, as Democrats, to sink individual aspirations and personal preferences and get together for the common good of the Democratic cause and unite upon the strongest possible candidate.

Let us therefore choose for our candidate a man whose high character, unquestioned fairness and honesty will appeal to all classes and cause all factions to rally to his support, a man who has led our party to victory in the past in demonstration of the highest type of executive and organizing ability. A man whose Democracy shall stand for something and mean something, who will have the fullest confidence of business men, farmers and working classes irrespective of party. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this convention that the one possible candidate in our party who can restore this district to the Democratic column is John G. McHenry, of Benton, and we hereby pledge to him our support for Congress and will endeavor to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and election.

The Country Members.

Some of the editors of the State press have pointed out that in order to break the power of the Philadelphia bosses it is not necessary to divide the State. As it is now, they say, the members of the legislature from that city are greatly outnumbered by those from the remainder of the State, but they do not take into account the fact that a goodly portion of the "country" members are already bound hand and foot to the bosses; some of them, indeed, before they are elected. It has been the custom for many years for candidates in close districts to receive "assistance" in their canvass from Philadelphia leaders, and their votes have thus been secured in advance for such measures as the former would approve. During the last session of the legislature a few attempts were made to cause a break in the solid column, but with rarely an exception only to make more emphatic the tremenduous power which the leaders exert in shaping legislation.

There is a way in which boss rule in the party may be overcome, and that is a general revolt on the part of the people, but such an event, from present appearances, is a long way off. *Ex.*

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FLAG DAY.

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Fort McClure Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained by the Regent, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, at her home on Third Street, in commemoration of Flag Day, on Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered History of Our Flag, Rev. Albert B Putnam, Miss Anna Leverett; The American Flag, Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. George E. Elwell; The American Flag, Jos. R. Drake, Mrs. L. P. Sterner; A True Incident of the Flag, by grand-daughter of Betsey Ross, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., Medley of National Airs, Mrs. R. Rush Zarr.

The program committee presented the program for next year's work which will be "The American Revolution."

The supper was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Dodson and the Flag Day idea was most happily carried out in the serving of the menu.

The guests were: Miss Caldwell, Mrs. S. C. Creasy, Mrs. W. L. Demaree, Mrs. G. E. Elwell, Miss Leverett, Miss Anna Leverett, Mrs. R. R. Little, Miss Helen Lowl Mrs. J. W. Mifflin, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. R. G. Philips, Mrs. F. P. Pursel, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., Miss Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Tustin, Miss Waler, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Zarr, Mrs Sterner.

The guests from Col. Wm. Montgomery Chapter, of Danville, were: Mrs. Robert Magill, Miss Helen Magill and Miss Bright.

MATTERS OF HISTORY

It has been suggested that we write an article on "What we Recollect" of the proceedings and time of holding the first "Columbia County Teachers' Institute."

This we hesitate to do, from the fact, that we believe that a record was prepared and published in the Columbia County newspapers then in vogue in the county seat We are of the opinion that if the files of "THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT," and also that of "*The Star Of The North*," were examined, that the published proceedings would be found. The "Institute" in question was held on the closing week of the year 1858, in Bloomsburg, beginning on Monday forenoon, Dec. 27, and closing Friday afternoon Dec. 31. The files of the issue of this week, or the week following, or first week of the year 1859, cannot help but contain the proceedings as a matter of history. If not, the Columbia County newspapers were derelict of an important duty, for not preserving historical events that mark the progress of educational achievement. We do not remember in what building the Institute was held, but we were present during the whole time of the Institute.

We refer this question to the editor of the COLUMBIAN, and if no account of the Institute proceedings can be found, we will write what we recollect of the proceedings of that Institute, while other surviving members of said Institute may also contribute what they recolect of that event. We know that the Bloomsburg people royally entertained all the teachers who attended that Institute, for which the members of the Institute, by public resolution thanked them.

J. C. WENNER.

Judge Staples in Charge.

Owing to illness Judge Little has assigned the charge of the courts of this district to Judge Staples of Stroudsburg until September 1st. Judge Little expects to be absent at a sanitarium part of the summer.

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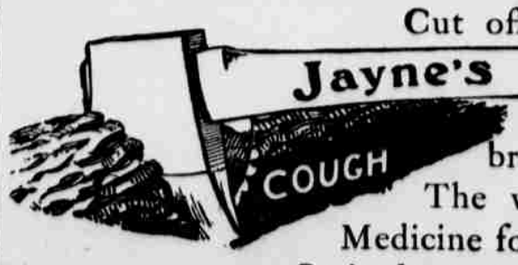

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LOCAL NEWS.

The concert by Calhoun's Orchestra at Columbia Park, Saturday evening, was largely attended.

A medicine to cure laziness has just been discovered, but some people are too lazy to take the medicine.

Ray Hoffman, one of the oldest motormen, in point of service, of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, is lying very ill at his home, with little or no hope of recovering.

In compliance with a recent order of the Town Council the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Company on Tuesday finished removing the ties which were strewn along West Fifth street at the time of the first survey.

The members of the M. E. church of Orangeville, will hold a church festival at Academy Grove on Friday and Saturday nights, June 23 and 24th. The Orangeville Band will render a concert on Saturday night and on Friday there will be a concert by a monster phonograph.

The Republicans of Montour county in convention at Danville on Saturday named the following ticket: County Commissioners, George Sechler and Charles W. Cook; District Attorney, Ralph Kisner; Associate Judge, Thomas J. Price.

Trinity College, of Hartford, Conn., will shortly send out a fully equipped eighty-ton coasting schooner for the purpose of studying oceanography and marine biology, at the head of which will be President Luther. No American university has made a similar attempt.

Mr. Desquiron, who graduates in the College preparatory department at the Normal this month, will sail for France, next week where he will meet his parents. He will return to this country in the fall and enter the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. His home in recent years has been in Santiago, Cuba.

Bloomsburg, Pa.
June 14, 1905.

The Treasurer has this day mailed checks to all election officers whose names were handed in by County Chairman Dildine and who did not get their pay yesterday because the list could not be completed in time to make out checks. Any parties by reason of substitution, or otherwise, not getting their pay will please secure orders from the County Chairman and present them immediately to the Treasurer.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

A displeasing blow to accident insurance companies was dealt in court at Wilkes-Barre when the jury gave a verdict against the Maryland Casualty Company and in favor of the estate of James Gilespie for $3,000 and interest for four years. Gilespie contracted with an agent in January, 1901, for a $3,000 policy, and paid $5 down on the transaction. The same day he fell down a flight of stairs and five days later he died from the injuries. The company claimed that, though an installment had been paid on the first premium the policy had not been delivered, and that the contract had not been consummated. The plaintiffs showed however, that the agent of the company had told Gilespie that the insurance would begin with the first payment.

Martin Kelly, a former Bloomsburg boy and a popular member of the Friendship base ball team, is now employed as stenographer and type-writer for the Lytle Coal Company at Minersville, Pa. He has played several games this season with the strong Pottsville team but he has decided to quit the game, and will shortly take up the study of law.

Local lovers of base ball as well as many from neighboring towns and contiguous territory, had the pleasure of witnessing two good games on Normal Field last week. The visiting aggregation was the Mt. Carmel team of the High Hat League, and generally speaking it was probably one of the most if not the most formidable bunch of ball tossers seen here this season. In spite of this fact Normal managed to split even. They won Friday's game by good team work and clean hitting. On Saturday the visitors had a new pitcher in the box, which together with the infusion of considerable more ginger than marked their playing of the previous game enabled them to win, only however, by a small margin. Fridays score was Normal 10, Mt. Carmel 7, and Saturday's 4-1 in favor of Mt. Carmel.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The bids for building the river bridge to connect Berwick and Nescopeck was opened at the Executive department, Harrisburg Tuesday afternooh and the contract was awarded to the York Bridge Company for $209,500. The Pennsylvania Steel Company bid $229,800 and the Nelson & Buchanan Company of Chambersburg bid $273,000. This is an indication that work will soon be started on the bridge, a fact which the people of both Berwick and Nescopeck will be very glad to hear.

Horse Racing at Berwick.

Everything points to a good day's sport at Berwick on Saturday next when there will be held the first of a series of horse races, and unless all signs fail there will be a holiday crowd present. Some of the horses entered have shown true and consistent form and several hot finishes are looked for.

Following are names of the horses and owners;

1st race between Joe Dickson owned by Gilbert Kishbauch and Magnolia owned by Harry Aurand of Nescopeck. 2nd race between Mounte owned by Dr. Coble and George Patchen owned by B. Fuller Colt race between Romey owned by W. W. Seibert and Black Hawk owned by Ben Shultz.

Notice to Contractors

The board of school directors of Beaver township, is ready to receive bids for the erection of a new frame school house, on the south side of the road leading from Shumantown to Ringtown and known as Herring's school house. Bids are requested for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new one by the same contractor and also for the purchase of the old building and the erection of the new separately. Specifications may be seen by applying to C. E. Hawk, Beaver Valley, R. F. D. No. 1. The board reserve the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids.

G. P. Hunsinger, Pres.,
C. E Hawk, Sec.

The Fourth of July will see many family picnic parties hereabouts. Paper napkins and doilies with American Flag designs are just the things for such occasions, and can be procured at the COLUMBIAN Office. tf

Are you satisfied with your glasses? You should not be unless they are doing for you all that glasses can do. If you are in doubt I will be glad to advise you without cost.

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CLINTON HERRING ELECTED COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

At a meeting of the committeemen, held subsequent to the convention on Tuesday, Clinton Herring Esq., of Orangeville was elected chairman of the Democratic County committee, over Jas. H. Mercer by a vote of 29 to 19. The election was by a viva voce vote and Mr. Herring was empowered to name his own secretary.

Upon motion of W. Y. Creasy, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Dildine for his honest, able and efficient work for the Democratic party.

Convention of Fishermen

Three Days' Session to be held in Bellefonte.

The State Fisheries Association will hold their annual convention in Bellefonte on June 21, 22 and 23. The program as given out by Commissioner Mehan as follows:

Delegates to register at the Bush House by Wednesday, June 21st. At 9 there will be a meeting in the Bush House parlor for organization; at 11 the visitors will be driven by the citizens' committee to the Bellefonte fish hatchery for inspection; at 12:30 lunch will be served at the hatchery, the visitors being the guests of the commission; at 2 there will be reading of papers and discussions, at 5 a drive to the Nittany County Club as guests of the citizens of Bellefonte, at 6:30 dinner at Nittany Club. Thursday morning there will be a meeting at the Bush House, in the afternoon visits to Penn Cave and other places of interest. An evening meeting will be held if necessary. Friday will be fishing day, and anglers may bring their fishing tackle as Centre county streams are well stocked with trout.

The officers of the association are: President A. J. Feely of Hazleton, ex officio president Commissioner Meehan of Harrisburg, secretary J. W. Hague of Pittsburg.

Can't Sell Stock Without License

Up at Nescopeck the Council is very active, and they pass laws that mean something. Last week two ordinances were passed;

The first regulates the pasturing upon the streets of cows and horses. The ordinance is so constructed that each person may permit or refuse to allow any horse or cow to pasture along his property. Those who do not, need but to order the person to take the animal away and if he refuses an arrest will follow. The fine for the first violation is $1, second $2, and third $5.

Another ordinance passed was that making it necessary to obtain a license before an auction sale of horses or cattle will be permitted in the borough. The license fee was $25.

Peace in Sight.

Through the diplomacy of President Roosevelt, the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan is now almost assured. In a note addressed to each government the President besought them in the name of humanity to bring the terrible conflict to an end, and both parties promptly accepted his suggestion. Large armies of the two nations are now facing each other in Manchuria, but it is believed that an armistice will be speedily arranged. It is probable that negotiations will be carried on in Washington. The Russia-Japanese war has been a terrible slaughter from the beginning, and the whole civilized world will rejoice when the carnage ceases.

Rev. Baldwin's Serious Illness.

Rev. A. S. Baldwin, presiding elder of the Danville district, Central Pennsylania M. E. conference, well known in this section, is in the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. His ailment has been diagnosed as cancer of the lower bowel and his condition is reported to be serious, the physicians advising against an operation. His ministerial brethren have undertaken to do most of his official work for a time, to give him an opportunity to get needed rest and gain strength, with the hope of prolonging his life as long as possible He will in a few days, accompanied by his daughter, leave for Tennessee, where he will spend some time with relatives.

Late Huckleberry Season.

The shippers anticipate a late ripening of huckleberries this season owing to the unfavorable weather. Last year huckleberries were being picked on June 25th, but it is expected that it will be a week later this season before there are any berries sent to market.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Thurston of Sunbury spent Sunday in town.

A. J. Derr of Derrs was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

A. J. McHenry of Stillwater circulated in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lewis is visiting relatives at Scranton this week.

Mrs. Geo. Knorr and daughter Martha are visiting at Nanticoke.

Miss Anna Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, in Mt. Holly, N. J.

J. M. Ammerman of Forks took in the Democratic convention on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remley of Berwick were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Geo. LaTourette of Danville was noticed shaking hands with his many friends in town on Saturday.

A. B. McHenry one of Stillwater's progressive merchants transacted business in town on Saturday.

Ralph Smith arrived home on Saturday. He was one of this year's graduates from Dickinson College.

Miss Geneva Gilmore of Hazleton was the guest of Miss Helen Peacock on Center street over Sunday.

Miss Anna Creasy, a student at the Womans College, Baltimore, Md., is home for the summer vacation.

G. Edward Lewis representing the Winonas and J. Wesley Moyer, representing the Friendship Fire Co. are attending the four county Firemen's convention at Ashland today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Eveland returned home on Saturday from attending the commencement exercises at Dickinson College, Carlisle. They also visited at Chambersburg and Harrisburg.

A MEMORIAL FONT.

[Continued from 1st page.]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ikeler in memory of their Infant son, Fred Taylor Ikeler, Jr.

"We are to always remember that the fair spirits of the little children who slip away from all earthly surroundings leaving sad vacancies in the hearts they have captivated, and in the homes they have blessed by their presence a little while, always dwell before the face of the Father in Heaven. It is fitting, therefore, when opportunity offers, that some memento of their short lives on earth shall be dedicated to exalted service in the church below.

"In accepting this memorial gift, the pastor and the members of this church fondly hope that in coming years hundreds of lives shall be dedicated to God by the sacrament of baptism at this font; and that the memory of Fred Taylor Ikeler, Jr., shall linger like a fragrant benison alike in the home he left so early in life and in the church where the memorial now stands."

The following children were then baptised:

Camille DeShephard; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hall; Margaret Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Richaldifer; Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff; Marion Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sober; Mabel Adilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Moyer; Mary Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton F. Caswell; Mary Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Colley.

The wood work of the font was made by H. B. Sharpless; the stone was cut by T. L. Gunton; the painting was done by P. K. Vannatta; and the engraving by J. Lee Martin.

Reduced Rates to Niagara Falls

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20 and 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, good returning leaving Niagara Falls not later than June 24, inclusive. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Niagara Falls not later than June 24 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Niagara Falls not later than June 30.

A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip within final limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via these cities.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents.

Whitmire Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Whitmire (Whitmoyer) family will be held at Fairchilds Park, near Berwick, on June 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Silk Batistes	25c	White French muslin	50, 60 and 70c
Silk Organdies	35c	White Persian lawn	35, 50 and 65c.
Shantung Silks	50c	White dotted swiss	18, 22, 25 to 50c.
Habatuia Silks	50 & 65c	Large figured swiss	42 and 50 cents.
27in Black Taffeta	75 & 90c	India lawns	10, 12, 18, 20 and 25 cents.
36in Black Taffeta	1.00, 1.25	Black cotton batiste	25c
36in Mohair Sicillians	50c	65c Figured mohairs	50c
45in Crepe de poplin	1.00	50in Mohairs	56c
42in Etamine, black,	75c	Fancy Silks	75, 85 and 1.00
45in Black Voille	1.00	Oyster white silk	74c. yd.
Bungalow Silks	1.00		
Dress linens natural, and 25c.	20c		
Colored dress linens	22c		
Homespun linens	25c		

Reduced Prices on Millinery.

We have reduced the prices on a lot of Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes in the Season's Newest Effects. If you have had a need of Millinery of any kind it will pay you to see this offering.

Ladies belts and girdles 1.25 to 25 cents.	Fans 25 cents to 2.00.
Shirt waist sets 25c	Dresden ribbons 35c to 65c
Belt buckles 25, 50 and 70c.	Taffeta ribbons 20, 25, 35c
Silk gloves 1.00	Moire ribbons, wide 35c
Ladies' lace hose 15, 25, 50c	Children's hose 10, 12½, 19 and 25 cents.
Ladies' knit vests 10, 12½, 20 and 25 cents.	Children's rings 25c and 50 cents.

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CONDITIONS IN JAMAICA

By Recall of Soldiers Jamaica Would Become American.

MERCHANTS CONCERNED

Whites Not Worried by "Black Uprising" Bugbear But Their Pockets Suffer—Negroes in the Island Object to Becoming Citizens of the United States.

The announcement that the British government has decided to remove the white troops from Jamaica and other West Indian islands has been received here with feelings of deepest concern, says New York Herald. But only in one respect, the financial one. The European troops stationed here number about five hundred, and between $300,000 and $400,000 is annually spent by the home government in their keeping. The loss of this amount will be keenly felt by merchants and cattle dealers, all white men, as practically the whole of the money went into their pockets.

The whites, although standing in the proportion of about fifteen thousand to seven hundred thousand, have absolutely nothing to fear from the blacks ,and the removal of the European troops will in no way tend to affect their personal safety. It would take a great deal of provocation on the part of a white for a black man to assault him. In fact, such cases the as rare as a "green" moon—about one in ten years is a fair average. And this relationship between the whites and the blacks is certainly not brought about by the presence of European troops in the island.

This state of affairs is hard to account for, none the less it is here. There is an inherent feeling of something akin to affection in the breast of the Jamaica black for his white neighbor, and a white woman can walk throughout the length and breadth of Jamaica without fear of molestation by the natives. There is no race prejudice here, and perhaps this has something to do with it.

Apart from the monetary standpoint, the removal of the European troops has been received here without much comment. The element of personal safety has never entered into any of the letters written to the newspapers on the subject, and practically all these letters are written by white men. The closing down of the naval station at Port Royal is viewed in the same light. The monetary loss will be great, and a large number of men have already been thrown out of employment, but this is the only concern that has been caused. The reports published in English and American newspapers that the withdrawal of the white troops, when carried into effect, will make the white population anxious about its personal safety has no foundation in fact.

In addition to withdrawing the white troops, the War Office has also under consideration a scheme for disbanding the black regiment stationed in the West Indies (the West India regiment.) Should this be done it will cause huge monetary loss to the island, but apart from this consideration the people in Jamaica do not view the proposal with disfavor. The black troops instead of keeping the peace, are generally the worst law breakers. Nine years ago they caused a riot in the city, running amuck through the streets and slashing at the citizens and policemen with razors tied to the ends of sticks. Not even their own officers could control them while the riot was on. But it was their own color who suffered, for the soldiers took care not to interfere with the whites—except in the single instance of a police officer, who was rather dangerously wounded.

The disbandment of the black troops, if it is carried out, will be gradual, covering a period of several years. About a thousand black soldiers are now kept in the island.

The island is thus threatened with a total denudement of troops and the local government has already been called upon by the home authorities to take steps to immediately increase the militia force—which now numbers about 650 men—to a thousand strong. Some years ago the rank and file of the militia was composed of very respectable young men. But they got disgusted with their treatment, the result being that the standard of the present force is not a very high one. The force is practically of little or no use, and many people are in favor of its disbandment and the strengthening of the police with the money thus saved. But in view of the recent development—the removal of the troops—this will not be done, and efforts will be made to put back the militia to the standard it held some years ago. There is absolutely no danger to the whites from the Jamaica militia.

In the remote chance of there being a black uprising here, the mulattoes, whose numbers are considerable, would undoubtedly take sides with the whites.

An important question which has been revived by the announcement that the troops will be removed, which is now receiving a great deal of discussion in the press, is what effect the change will have on the loyalty of the colony. The consensus of opinion among educated people is that the withdrawal of the white troops is the first move on the part of Great Britain to hand over the West Indian islands to the United States. This would suit the whites right down to the ground. They would have everything to gain and nothing to lose thereby, and in the event of a plebiscite this section of the community would certainly vote at once in favor

LYNCHINGS FEWER.

Recent Movement in South Educates Public Sentiment.

"There have been fewer lynchings in the South during the last four months than in twenty years previously," said Booker T. Washington before the League for Political Education. "Last month there were only four, in February there was one and in November none. This is the direct result of a movement started eight months ago by a few colored men and a few white men. They have sought to influence public sentiment by means of pulpit, press and platform, and the result is now being felt throughout the South."

There is in the south a large body of the kind of white men represented in this movement, Mr. Washington said, but also a great many white Americans, both North and South, who would rather drop a coin into the contribution box at church for the benefit of the heathen in Africa than for the nearer duty of being just and generous to the African at home.

Most white Americans Mr. Washington said, "know more about English life, or Russian life, or Italian life than about the life of the ten million black people among them. They see only our worst side and they judge us by that. The best colored life they never see. I know of one man who has published a book and a good many magazine articles on the colored problem who to my certain knowledge has never entered a colored home, church or school."

The speaker told something of work being done by individual Tuskegee graduates, and having used the word "self-sacrificing" in speaking of one of them ,he recalled it, saying:

"Any man who gives himself in the service of his country is not making a sacrifice. Anything I have been able to do for my race I count the rarest opportunity. I have never made a sacrifice."—New York Tribune.

Lew Wallace and Lincoln.

The few uneventful years he spent in Covington were distinguished by one important event. It was there that he saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time. The Indiana bar had even then some brilliant and notable men among its members, and a case of extraordinary interest had called them together at the fall term and the circuit court. In relating the circumstance, General Wallace said: "During the session we were in the habit of gathering at the old tavern in the evening, after adjournment. It was a brilliant company, whose talk was well worth hearing. One evening there appeared suddenly within our midst a tall, ungainly man, homely of visage, and rather shabbily dressed. He did not intrude himself but sat on the outskirts of the company, neither proffering opinions nor taking sides in the controversies that, occasionally, became pretty warm. No one seemed to know anything about him, and when I asked a friend who he was he replied, carelessly, 'Oh, that is some third-rate lawyer; a man named Lincoln from somewhere in Illinois.' One evening, however, after he had been there some time," General Wallace continued, "something moved him to speak, and then he began to talk. We all sat spellbound.

"I have never," General Wallace said, "heard anything that approached it; the logic, the wit, the pertinent anecdote that poured out in an uncensing stream. He talked thus for three solid hours. Some one said, 'Whoever that fellow is, we shall hear from him again some day.' It was my first meeting with Abraham Lincoln," he said, "and the prophecy that we should hear from him again, it must be admitted, was abundantly verified."—Harper's Weekly.

Bookworms Are Not Worms.

The name bookworm is made to cover an army of little creatures of various sizes, shapes and kinds which can be found in books. Really no one of them is a worm, though perhaps the "fish moth" or "silver fish" comes nearer to it than any of the others. There are the book scorpions and mites, which are not insects, but are primarily carnivorous. Their presence in books may be due to the fact that they find there animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, book lice and other small insects. The book lice, cockroaches, "silver fish" and "fish moth" can have no reason for infesting books except their liking for farinaceous substances such as are used in and about the labels and bindings of books. The damage done by them is largely confined to their exterior or interior of the bindings themselves. The "white ants" feed principally on wood, and in and about books there is more or less wood fibre, which is to the liking of these voracious feeders. The moths and bettles are the bores and burrowers. They seek retired places to lay their eggs, where the larvae will have plenty of food at hand when hatched. They will sometimes tunnel from one cover to the other.

The Czar's Title.

The general allusion to the ruler of Russia as the "czar" is, strictly speaking, incorrect. His official title is "emperor and autocrat." "Czar" is the old Russian word for "lord" or "prince" and was abandoned by Peter the Great on his triumphal return from Poltava, his crowning victory over Charles XII of Sweden. Since then the Russian monarch has been officially entitled "emperor" and at the congress of Vienna, in 1815, his right to the imperial term was admitted by the powers, with the proviso that, though he was emperor, he had no precedence over the kings of western Europe.

CAPITAL'S NEW SYSTEM

Interborough Strike Demonstrated its Effectiveness.

NON-UNION RANKS GROW

Employes Were Kept Informed as to Every Movement of the Union by Secret Agents—Strike Breakers Massed Beforehand Ready to Meet All Emergencies.

Those who followed closely the development and conclusion of the recent strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's lines are aware that a new order of things has been established in handling labor difficulties, says the New York Herald. This system, which has been perfected largely within the last year, is comparatively unknown to the general public. The rank and file of the vast army of organized labor do not yet appreciate how perfectly the system has been organized. An excellent evidence of that fact is the sudden and bewildering defeat that followed the strike of the Interborough's men. It was the new method that defeated them and they did not know how it was done until it was all over and they had an opportunity to examine the moves that had been made.

The general amalgamation and cooperation of employing interests, the placing of shrewd secret agents in every union and the enlistment of a standing army of strike breakers under able commanders are the three fundamental principles upon which the new system is built. In reality employers have taken a leaf from the union book. They are working secretedly. They know when a strike is going to be ordered and are prepared to break it before it begins. The old way was to fight it out. Frequently the result was a prolonged and disastrous struggle, with no particular victory on either side. The new method brings a quick and decisive finish.

Since the summer of 1903 extensive organization of employing interests has been going on all over the United States. Only employers themselves know how extensive and how closely allied these organizations are. It is not merely a movement for the formation of builders' associations of transportation managers' associations, but for the general welding together of all men who have to deal with trades unions, and they are working together just as the carpenters' union might help the bricklayers' union, each having behind it the support of the American Federation of Labor. Business competition for the time is put aside, and when war is threatened by organized labor organized capital is ready to meet it.

The formation of the New York Building Trades Employers' Association two years ago gave the new system a marked impetus. The destructive fight with the union here in 1903 demonstrated the necessity of closer relations of employers. The New York association was established, the mechanics' union was defeated, and then quickly followed the the establishment of similiar organizations in Pittsburg, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and in nearly every city in the country. Supplementing these organizations came national secretaries' leagues and national employment bureaus and a system of correspondence and co-operation so well arranged that the employing builder or the employing garment maker in New York knows precisely what is going on in his line of business in Chicago, and if a strike is threatened he knows within a few hours just where, when and how he can get workmen enough to fill all the places in his own shop.

Under the new system a new calling has been created, which requires men of superior ability and which commands good pay. It is that of local of traveling secret agent. The New York Building Trades Employers' Association is said to have six of these agents, constantly moving about from city to city, and a much larger number who are employed as regular workmen in the various unions. Not a move is made in any of the unions that the employers do not know about at once. Ever since unions got a foothold in this country employers have had "spotters," but the secret agent is an entirely different sort of man. The old spotter was always sure to be spotted sooner or later, when his usefulness was ended, and frequently he went to the hospital for repairs. The modern secret agent is of necessity a very capable style of person, as important to the employer as his superintendent, and not infrequently as well paid. Usually, too, he is unknown to the superintendent and to every one else connected with the business except one person to whom he secretly reports when it is necessary.

Secrecy and co-operation are the agencies of strength in organized labor, and employers have learned the lesson. With the added advantage of unlimited capital many employers believe they have absolutely found a way to put an end to strikes in most trades and a method whereby they will be able to force the unions into a more businesslike relationship, doing away entirely with violence and enforced idleness on the part of the men.

Germany's Ambassadors.

The eight ambassadors of the German empire at Rome, Madrid, Washington, Constantinople, Paris, London, St. Petersburg and Vienna are noblemen. Their emoluments are $25,000 yearly in the first three cities mentioned, $30,000 in the next three and $37,500 in the last wo.

TREES ON HIGHWAYS

Attorney General Has Just Rendered an Opinion Touching This Law That Will Interest Supervisors

The legislature has by various acts in the last fifteen years recognized the economic and aesthetic value of trees and endeavor to protect and foster them. Several of these acts take the form of allowing an abatement of taxes in favor of those who dedicate a portion of their land to tree growth. This is a wise discrimination. The taxes on standing timber have hastened greatly the deforestation of the state. The owner of the trees got no return from his property until they were cut, and as he was taxed on the estimated value of the timber, to save those taxes he had to convert his trees into lumber. This is a wrong and wasteful method of taxation. Trees should be taxed as soon as they are cut, for then they are merchantable property. While standing they are doing public service, and the state can well afford to encourage the owner to keep them standing. One or two measures allowing an abatement in taxes for trees of a certain size are in line with this policy. But woodland continues to be taxed in part, and county commissioners are reluctant to allow any abatement for growing timber. One measure enacted in 1901 allows an abatement of road tax of $1 for every two shade, fruit or forest trees set out by the property owner on the side of the public highway. The effect of this ought to be to encourage wayside tree planting. When generally understood no doubt that will be the result, and our shadeless, glaring country roads will in time be flanked by stately rows of trees, delighting the eye and breaking the force of the midsummer sun on the men and beast who travel on the highways.

The attorney general's office has just been obliged to give on opinion that the provisions of this act are mandatory on road supervisors, that they must keep a record of the trees planted under it and allow an abatement of taxes. If they do not do this they are informed that they may be compelled to by mandamus.

Apparently some supervisors do not like to have the road tax worked out in part by planting trees. It is refreshing to have them told that their likes and dislikes do not control the situation in the least, and they must obey the law.

It is a good law, and under its influence the state should be transformed by long avenues of trees. We have an excellent road law, but its provisions do not include shade trees. The act of 1901 will supply this lack, at least in part. Let the farmers set out trees everywhere along the public highway on which their lands abut and they will lesson their taxes and very greatly improve the appearance and comfort of the highways.—Phila. *Press.*

Cruelty to Animals.

It is much to be regretted that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is not represented in Bloomsburg. If there was an active agent here, that very fact would have a tendency to check the brutal cruelty that sometimes crops out in human beings. As an instance: A few days ago in passing a meat market we saw a wagon at the side door with a calf in it. A rope was tied around the calf's neck so tight that it nearly shut off its breath. Two men and a boy were on the spot. One of the men had brought the calf to the market; the other man and the boy were employees at the market. Instead of lifting the animal out of the wagon as they could very easily have done, the boy gave several very vigorous jerks on the rope, and dragged the calf out of the wagon and it fell on its nose and knees. It was then yanked inside, a slipping rope placed about its middle, and it was hung in that position on the scales and allowed to remain there much longer than was necessary. When remonstrated with, the only reply was "Oh, that doesn't hurt it." Such things are a matter of every day occurrence.

Law for Slippery Sales.

A law was passed by the legislature, and went into effect March 28th, which may cause trouble for storekeepers. It provides that any storekeeper that disposes of his stock, in whole or in part, other than in the usual course of business, without giving the purchaser a list of all his creditors, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $5,000, and imprisonment not exceeding six months, and that the purchaser must ascertain creditors and give give them five days notice, personal, or by registered letter of proposed sale, otherwise it is fradulent or voidable, throwing him liable for all debts.

The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared.

"I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Northumberland Co., Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

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No woman has much use for a man whom she cannot trust, and no man has much use for another man who will not trust him.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

"What was the verdict against the trust?" "As near as I can make out it was, 'Guilty, but keep on doing it.'"

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it makes it more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It cant prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

"If I endow a college," sighed Brother Rockefeller, "it's done for an advertisement; if I give to church missions, the money is tainted; if I scatter gold to the poor of the streets, my conscience is hurting me and I'm trying to get peace; and even when the dyspepsia troubles me and I call for milk and crackers, I'm too mean to order quail-on-toast. Lord help me!"

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HEARD BY THE WAY

Money wont do everything. For some unfortunate reason John D. Rockefeller has become almost totally bald. It happened too, it is said, shortly after he announced that God had made him a holder of his vast wealth. It had been generally understood up to that time that the Standard Oil Company was responsible for his fortune. A man whose income goes beyond $25,000,000 should be able to worry along without hair.

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A woman in Bloomsburg says the trouble with married life is there is no umpire.

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"My stay was longer than I intended it should be," said a young lady, a trained nurse, who had just returned from a visit, the other day. "The family I visited took sick in order to thoroughly appreciate my visit."

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Beer men will do a rushing business this week. It is the windup of the campaign for county offices, and the amber fluid will flow like water on Center street after a cloud burst.

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"Getting even," in our opinion, is foolish business. You can much better afford to remain uneven with the one who has wronged you than to lower yourself to his level of meanness. This applies to politics or to the less strenuous things of life.

To Battle With Insects.

State Zoologist Surface Preparing to Conduct Authorized Experiments.

State Economic Zoologist Surface has arranged for a series of four experiments to stamp out San Jose scale and other insect pests and plant diseases in Pennsylvania, for which the Legislature appropriated $30,000.

The first experiment will be conducted by R. F. Lee, of Pennsylvania State College, in the orchards of Bedford county for San Jose scale. The second will be conducted by T. C. LaFevre, of Chatham, and will be confined to young trees in nurseries.

Experiments on all kinds of vegetables and truck crops will constitute the third in the series. This work will be carried on mainly in the vicinity of Harrisburg by D. K. McMillan, Dr. Surface's field assistant.

The fourth experiment will include investigations of life histories of insects and of insects injurious to grasses and will be in charge of W. H. Wolf, a student at State College.

Pennsy Gave $10,000 to Capital Hospital.

Railway Accompanied With Check Letter of Thanks for Care of Wreck Victims.

In addition to a letter expressive of its appreciation of the aid given the injured and care bestowed upon the dead in the South Harrisburg wreck of May 11 by the people of Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has donated $10,000 to the Hospital.

The donation was given to the Hospital without any restrictions as to its use that being left entirely to its board of managers, and was presented with a letter from W. W. Atterbury, General Manager, telling of the deep gratitude of the company.

Every once in a while there is a quarrel among the managers of some great enterprize—railway, manufacturing, life insurance. And in the struggle, says the *Saturday Evening Post*, the door is pushed open and the public has a glimpse of what is going on behind—bribery funds for public officials, salaries of enormous size to parasites, stock jobbing, gambling, swindles on the public. At the shout of dismay and horror from the public the quarrelers grow silent, cease their struggling, hastily draw the door to. And presently, on the marble steps appears a snug, suave gentleman, a "bulwark" of society; and he eloquently explains to the public that it is really mistaken in thinking it saw things more like the doings in a den of theives than in a "great financial institution." The happens not once, but every once in a while. Some day the snug gentleman will be pained by the discovery that he is no longer believed.

The fellow who keeps his troubles to himself has learned the secret of popularity.

Implement dealers are putting a four-row cultivator on the market and guarantee it to work, provided the corn was planted properly. In some way or other the ingenuity of man will overcome the scarcity of farm laborers in the country.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

GRANGERS AT SUNBURY.

Patrons of Husbandry will gather there next December. The Pennsylvania Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has appointed its annual meeting, to take place in Sunbury on the 12, 13, 14 and 15 of December. This is a great occasion with the Grangers and always draws together a great concourse of people from all parts of the State. Mr. C. H: Dildine, who occupies a prominent position in the Grange; and is a member of the executive committee, is now in Sunbury making preliminary arrangements for the annual gathering in that place, and ascertaining the extent of the accomodation which that city can furnish to the great number of people who will be there. Sunbury is well provided with hotel room and Mr. Dildine is making arrangements with the hotels, but it will require a large number of private families to assist in housing and feeding the visitors, and it is his purpose to ascertain in advance the extent to which this private accommodation will be afforded. Of course this entertainment is not expected to be gratis. Those of our citizens who can assist in this way may communicate with Mr. Dildine or with J. B. Byrod, secretary of the Businessmen's Association.

The annual convention of the Patrons of Husbandry is greatly enjoyed by them, pleasure and business being combined in its observance. Coming at a season when farm work has been completed it is made a very enjoyable outing in which some thousands participate the Grangers bringing their wives and daughters with them. Occuring shortly before Christmas, so large a gathering there will afford the merchants a good opportunity to dispose of seasonable goods.

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On this bright June morning the real strength and life of the Nation is busy on the farm, in the workshop in the mine and on the lines of transportation. Lift these people to higher, broader and purer ways of thinking, give them more to live upon, and the nation grows stronger. Depress them and the Nation declines, and a decline which the so called great business interests of the country are utterly powerless to check. Things are not always what they seem. Crush a worker and the whole body politic is injured. On the other hand you may wipe out Wall street and Lombard street, you may reduce to ashes all wealth represented by paper merely and set every millionaire to earning his living by the sweat of his brow, and beyond the check of surprise and a brief pause for the workers to again get their bearings, the country would suffer no loss.

The purpose of the Grange is to dignify labor. There are those in the organization that would like to see a practical application of the scriptural mandate. "If any man will not work, (doing something that the world needs to have done), neither let him eat."

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The most bitter opponent of the Initiative and Referendum would hardly claim that were his principle in force in Philadelphia the Councils of that city would not have thought it worth while to give over a public franchise for seventy-five years to a priavte corporation as they did lately in voting for the lease of the gas works.

Great Demand For Rural Delivery.

According to tables prepared in the division of rural free delivery, which have just been laid before Postmaster General Cortelyou by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, there is no preceptible abatement in the demand for the rural free delivery service. There are pending 4,708 petitions for new service, against 5,470 similiar petitions on file one year ago.

The work of establishing the service is proceeding as rapidly as possible. Rural routes are being ordered into effect at an average rate of about six hundred a month. With the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, when the new appropriation for rural free delivery becomes effective, a large number of routes will be established, the service to start on August 1. It is found necessary to give at least sixty days notice of the intentlon to start a new service.

New York has 1,630 active routes, many counties being entirely covered by the service. Only seventy-eight petitions from that State are now pending.

The greatest pressure for the continuation and extension of the service comes from the Southern States.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County,

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1905, is correct to the best of my knowledge. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 30th day of June 1905, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. All those who do not appear on that day will be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of July 1905, if they so desire.

Name. *Kind of License.*

BEAVER TWP.

Boone, William ..... Retail
Bredbenner, Mrs Samuel ..... "
Bretsch, J E ..... "
Fritz, John ..... "
Houck, Nathan ..... "
Hunsinger, G P ..... "
Michael, Levi ..... "
Michael, L H ..... "
Ney William ..... "
Shuman, Mrs C A ..... "
Shuman, L J ..... "
Witchey, G F ..... "

BENTON BORO.

Atlantic Refining Co ..... Wh'sale
Benton Store Co ..... Retail
Burt, W A ..... "
Belles, J W ..... "
Chapin, J A ..... "
Cole, Miah ..... "
Davis, C L ..... "
Eyer, Miss M E ..... "
Edson, Charles A ..... "
Golder, Mrs Lenna ..... "
Ikeler, C B ..... "
Kimble & Mather ..... "
Keller, R S ..... "
Keller, B S ..... "
Keller, B G ..... "
Little, O E ..... "
Mamo en, Joseph ..... "
Mellenry, M ..... "
McHenry, J B ..... "
McHenry, Holland ..... "
McHenry, Ira R ..... "
Overholtzer, A A ..... "
Pennington & Seely ..... "
Phillips, M A ..... "
Smith, R T & Son ..... "
Shannon, B E & Son ..... "
Tubbs, G A ..... "
Umb wust, H A ..... "
Wood, Fred ..... "
Belles, H W ..... "

BENTON TWP.

Cole, Albert ..... Retail
Edson, W A ..... "
Edwards Bros ..... "
Thomas, J J Est ..... "
Hess, G S ..... "

BERWICK BORO.

Adinolf, Alfonso ..... Retail
Albeson, E J ..... "
Berwick Gas Co ..... "
Bower, Charles W ..... "
Backus, D A ..... "
Baer, A H ..... "
Bredbenner, W M ..... "
Bevialacqua, Vitale ..... "
Berger, T F ..... "
Bower, H W ..... "
Bomboy, Ray E ..... "
Berwick Store Co Ltd ..... Wh'sale
Berwick Store Co ..... Retail
Conley, J W ..... "
Chew ll & Curren ..... "
Crissman, Fred E ..... "
Canonre, James ..... "
Clewell, E M ..... "
Dodson, B H ..... "
Dreisbach, B F ..... "
Distlehurst, F L ..... "
Doan, T Harvey ..... "
Dietterich, J A ..... "
Empire Dry Goods Co ..... "
Fenstermacher, S E ..... "
Friedman, B F ..... "
Furman, J H ..... "
Fowler, W G ..... "
Golden, F ..... "
Gaughn, W ..... "
Grozier, G M ..... "
Garrison, Bros ..... "
Georg , O W ..... "
Haas, Charles ..... "
Hetler, M C ..... "
Hockman, H M ..... "
Harry, J N ..... "
Harman, R W ..... "
Hell r, S K ..... "
Huntzinger, Mrs Sarah T ..... "
Houseneck & Co ..... "
Hirlinger, W W ..... "
Kline, H O ..... "
Kinkade, A ..... "
Kohl, Miss Minnie ..... "
Kirby Bros ..... "
Kiroy Bros ..... Pool
Lanning, A C ..... Retail
Laubach, H C ..... "
Lewis, D E ..... "
Levy, M ..... "
Mendenhall, C C ..... "
McKinney, W C ..... "
McMichael, W F ..... "
Mansfield, W J ..... "
Provost & Shoels ..... "
Rough, W F ..... "
Richie, Joseph ..... "
Shrader, W J ..... "
Smith, Boyd M ..... "
Seward, O D ..... "
Search, J W ..... "
Smith, M G ..... "
Sherman, M ..... "
Severance & Roberts ..... "
Schain, Joseph M ..... "
Steck, C L ..... "
Snyder, W L ..... "
Shannon & Sons ..... "
Sitler, J W ..... "
Swayze & Co ..... "
Smith Bros ..... "
Standard Top Co ..... "
Schenk, Edward ..... "
Trescott, C E ..... "
United States Lumber and Supply Co .. "
Unangst, George ..... "
Vaughn, J G ..... "
V nduzer, G F ..... "
Viggano, Frank ..... "
Wakefield, Mrs G P ..... "
Waldner, H L ..... "
Walton, H E ..... "
Walp, G W ..... "
Williams, H S ..... "
Williams, H S ..... Pool
Young, O C ..... "
Zeiser Bros ..... Retail
Martz, J Frank ..... "
Frank, John ..... "
Empire Dry Goods Co ..... "

WEST BERWICK.

Benscoter, W A ..... "
Bankas, Mrs Peter ..... "
Birkel, Edgar ..... "
Crisman, J C ..... "
Cupolo, C ..... "
Eckert, D E ..... "
Fahringer, Frank ..... "
Fedorco, John ..... "
Heller, A C ..... "
Hartman, J M ..... "
John, William ..... "
Judkovics & Co ..... "
Kalbach, J M ..... "
Martin, J A ..... "
Mittleman, J ..... "
Moded, Side ..... "
Melycci, John ..... "
Roberts & Hartman ..... "
Sorber & Stone ..... "
Shoemaker, J S ..... "
Shannor & Sons ..... "
Schlanger, H ..... "
Sponenberg, G F ..... "
Savage, Dyson ..... "
Battaglia, Chas ..... "

BRIARCREEK TWP.

Ash, S A ..... Retail
Ash, G W ..... "
Bower, J L ..... "
Klinetob, D G & Son ..... "
Rittenhouse, Henry ..... "
Shaffer, Elmer ..... "
Miller Bros ..... "

BLOOM.

Alexander Bros & Co ..... Retail
Alexander Bros & Co ..... Wh'sale
Appleman, S L ..... Retail
Armstrong, J D ..... "
Anstock, Mrs Fannie ..... "
Bidleman, S R ..... "
Bomboy, Frank ..... "
Baker, G G ..... "
Barratt, Richard ..... "
Brower, W H ..... "
Conrad, C W ..... "
Correll, W J & Co ..... "
Clark, H J & Son ..... "
Cronin, C L ..... "
Chrisman, J H ..... "
Creasy, D A ..... "
Creasy & Wells ..... "
Cox, Miss A A ..... "
Drake, O W ..... "
Derr Bros ..... "
Decker, W R ..... "
Davis, G P ..... "
Evans, Chas M ..... "
Eves & Connor ..... "
Fowler, J R ..... "
Furman, C S ..... "
Fredericks, J P ..... "
Fox, Miss L M ..... "
Fest, Joseph ..... "
Goldsmith, S W ..... "
Gensemer, John H ..... "
Gilmore, W H ..... "
Gross, John ..... "
Geiger, Edward ..... "
Gidding, B A ..... "
Gross, Louis ..... "
Gilmore, F M ..... "
Hartzell, W A ..... "
Heddens, P B ..... "
Hess, J A ..... "
Heddens, J M ..... "
Harman & Hassert ..... "
Hess, George W ..... "
Humphrey, Harry A ..... "
Holmes, W O & Son ..... "
Hysong, A L ..... "
Hartman & Mendenhall ..... "
Hartman, Geo D ..... "
Hartman, R R ..... "
Hartman, Robert E ..... "
Hicks, R A ..... "
Ide, Mrs K ..... "
Ikeler, R R ..... "
James, Miss Minnie ..... "
Keiter, George H ..... "
Kline, M L ..... "
Kashner, Arthur ..... "
Kline, J M ..... "
Keiter, G W ..... "
Klein, C A ..... "
Krum, D E ..... "
Keefer, George W ..... "
Keller, Jacot ..... Wh'sale
Kahler & Harner ..... Retail
Kocher, W R ..... "
Laubach, Walter ..... B & Pool
Lowenberg, D ..... Retail
Larned, J W ..... "
Lord, W H & Co ..... "
Moyer Bros ..... "
Moyer Bros ..... Wh'sale
Millard, H G ..... Retail
Myers, M N ..... "
Miffin & Stecker ..... "
Moyer, J N ..... "
Morris, W V ..... "
Martin, J Lee ..... "
Mercer, James H ..... "
Moore, W H ..... "
McBride, J S ..... "
McKelvy, George A ..... "
Neehart, J W ..... "
Odell, O G ..... "
Pursel, F P ..... "
Pullen, S L ..... "
Pensyl, John R ..... "
Piper, W M ..... "
Quick, J G ..... "
Reichard, J E ..... "
Rishton, W S ..... "
Rhodomoyer, F P ..... "
Ralston, Josiah ..... "
Rosthenal, Louis ..... "
Riegler, George P ..... "
Roys, J E ..... "
Rupert, Chas L ..... "
Richart, W C ..... "
Red Star Trading Co ..... "
Rice, Charles H ..... "
Runyon, C W ..... "
Supplee, H G ..... "
Snyder, J A ..... "
Slagle, W F ..... "
Sharpless, L T & Co Ltd ..... Wh'sale
Sharpless, L T & Co Ltd ..... Retail
Sharpless, C H ..... "
Sharpless, H B ..... "
Sharpless, J L ..... "
Seltzer, J ..... "
Smith, Elizabeth ..... "
Savage, E M ..... "
Supple—Mather Co ..... "
Smoyer, R H ..... "
Seeb ld, C C & Son ..... "
Schuyler, J R ..... "
Solleder & Co ..... "
Shaff r, Edward ..... "
Severance & Roberts ..... "
Tooley, J F & Co ..... "
Townsend, John R ..... "
Vannatta, P K ..... "
Watson, Mrs M A ..... "
West, W C ..... "
Wagens ller, George ..... "
Wilson, H S ..... "
Wasley, Miss W E ..... "
Woolsey, E ..... "
Wellliver & Co ..... "
Webb, William ..... "
Walter, H W ..... "
Whary, L E ..... "
Wells, J G ..... "
Yost, Mrs Dora E ..... "
Atlantic Refining Co ..... Wh'sale
White Milling Co ..... Retail
Paracon Plas er & Supply Co ..... "
Kelchner, Mrs C E ..... "
Leader Store Co Ltd ..... "

CATAWISSA BORO.

Berger, Lloyd ..... Retail
Baldy, H R ..... "
Brooks C A ..... "
Berninger, T D & Son ..... "
Clewell, C E ..... "
Cotner, C W ..... "
Cleaver, Mrs E ..... "
Cleaver, K S ..... "
Dent, F R ..... "
Diemer, J R ..... "
Deaver, P J ..... "
Erwin, P B ..... Cafe
Erwin, P B ..... Retail
Finkelstine, D J ..... "
Fahringer, Mrs H W ..... "
F x, J C ..... "
Fisher, E ..... "
Grimes, Feed Store ..... "
Grove, H S ..... "
Gellinger, H M ..... "
Gable, Frank ..... "
Guiterman, Mrs H A ..... "
Geary, J H ..... "
Gule, E B ..... "
Hennessey, Bros ..... "
Houck, Mrs Annie ..... "
Harder, Thomas E ..... "
Harman, A F ..... "
Harder, C W ..... "
Hollingshead, A ..... "
Kostenbauch, O P ..... "
Kistler, D F ..... "
Knittle, D F ..... "
Longenberger, E E ..... Pool
Longenberger, E E ..... Retail
McCloughan, W A ..... "
Raup, Mrs Mary ..... "
Rhawn, Geo B ..... "
Rhawn, S B ..... "
Rhard, S D ..... "
Reinboid, Miss L ..... "
Seltzinger, M ..... Pool
Seltzinger, M ..... Retail
Sharpless, G H ..... "
Shane, Henry ..... "
Seesholt, J H ..... "
Shwank & Barndt ..... "
Schuck, Wm B ..... "
Schmick & Son ..... "
Shuman, Chas L ..... "
Sharpless, A H ..... "
Truckenmiller, A S ..... "
Tewksberry, E D ..... "
Walter, John W ..... "
Walter, C E ..... "
Walters, John B ..... "
Walter, E B ..... "
Yeager, Lloyd ..... "
Yetter, Geo W ..... "

CATAWISSA TWP.

Adams, J W ..... Retail
Bibby, J R ..... "
Bowes, W E ..... "

CENTRALIA BORO.

Boran, Thomas ..... Retail
Ball, Albert ..... "
Brown, Samuel ..... "
Black, D C ..... "
Buchanan, John ..... "
Conway, A L ..... "
Cohhan, J J ..... "
Carey, Patrick ..... "
Collins, Thomas ..... "
Doure, Michael ..... "
Dyke, James A ..... "
Devine, Thomas ..... "
Daley, James G ..... "
Davis, W E ..... "
Dyke, B J ..... "
Doyle, B J ..... "
Davis, G W ..... "
Dyke, D D ..... "
Fetterman, L ..... "
Fetterman, A E ..... "
Fisher, Daniel ..... "
Gallagher, E L ..... "
Goldsworthy, J W ..... "
Getchy, Geo W ..... "
Gaughan, Patrick ..... "
Hines, W J ..... "
Kalwich, Joseph ..... "
Lenehan, Peter ..... "
Lavelle, John ..... "
McDonnel, J ..... "
Mench, A K ..... "
Mulligan, Michael ..... "
Madden, L J ..... "
Michael, H C ..... "
McDonnel, M J ..... "
Michaels, Francis ..... "
Millard, O B ..... "
Murphy, C G Estate ..... "
Marcinski, Victor ..... "
Madden, Michael ..... "
McDonnel, M J ..... "
O'Connor, Mrs J ..... "
O'Donnell, Jno J ..... "
Pry nnicky, Alex ..... "
Pursell, Mrs J W ..... "
Riley, Lewis A & Co ..... "
Reilley, P O ..... "
Ruddy, John ..... "
Rooney, A C ..... "
Rowan, D J ..... "
Shaffer, Edward J ..... "
Swilsky, Rosy ..... "
Tretter, Joseph ..... "
Thomas, Charles ..... "
Turner, John R ..... "
Wills, Mrs George ..... "
Yarwarth, W J ..... "
Haley, John ..... "
Odonnell, John J ..... "
Goldsworthy, H R & Co ..... "
Goldsworthy, A D ..... "

CONYNGHAM TWP.

Goodman, Daniel ..... Retail
George, William ..... "
Honabach, O F ..... "
Horback, Chas H ..... "
Kreischer, Isaiah ..... "
Kostenbander, M E ..... "
Lehigh Valley Coal Co ..... "
Midvalley Supply Co Ltd ..... "
Potts Colliery Co ..... "
Richards, Mrs R ..... "
Roach, Daniel ..... "
Rape, M ..... "
Trexler, A ..... "
Weller, G W ..... "
Yeager, M & Son ..... "

CLEVELAND TWP.

Camp, A C ..... Retail
Kreisher, Iran ..... "
Kerr, Henry ..... "
Yost, Haines ..... "

CENTER TWP.

Bower, H F ..... Retail
Cryder, J C ..... "
Low, E E ..... "
Nagle, L J ..... "
Remley, L A ..... "
Reish, Edgar ..... "
Scott, John ..... "
Sponsler, George E ..... "
Wertman, H E ..... "
Weis, S D ..... "

FISHINGCREEK TWP.

Ammerman, J M ..... Retail
Lolich, Bros ..... "
Chapin, A L ..... "
Harrison, Rush ..... "
Hughes, A M ..... "
Huff, John H ..... "
Jones A W ..... "
Lemmons, E L ..... "
Markle, Miss Hattie E ..... "
Hess & McHenry ..... "
Thomas, J J Estate ..... "

FRANKLIN TWP.

Bucher, G M ..... Retail
Bucher, G M ..... "

GREENWOOD TWP.

Albertson, B ..... Retail
Appleman, G B ..... "
Cox, Lorenzo ..... "
Columbia Roller Mills ..... "
Dildine & Sons ..... "
Derr, A J ..... "
Freas, Mrs Elizabeth ..... "
Parker, E E ..... "
Rantz, John ..... "
Vandine, D W ..... "
Wellliver, J E ..... "

HEMLOCK TWP.

Harris, Chas ..... Retail
Thomas, H L ..... "

JACKSON TWP.

Coleman & Remley ..... Retail
Cole & Hess ..... "
Stephens, E W ..... "

LOCUST TWP.

Billey, W H ..... Retail
Carl, S R ..... "
Clark, A J ..... "
Daniel, L H ..... "
Dyer, Samuel ..... "
Long, David ..... "
Lefby, A W ..... "
Rarig, Adam ..... "
Rhoads, Wilson ..... "
Raup, M L ..... "
Snyder, W L ..... "
Stokes, H L ..... "
Wagner, B G ..... "
Yoder, W H ..... "

MT. PLEASANT TWP.

Sands, C L ..... Retail
Sands, J E ..... "

MONTOUR TWP.

Betz, I M ..... Retail
Grimes, Miss Emma ..... "
Latshaw, R B ..... "
Quick, H D & Son ..... "
Roberts, Arthur ..... "
Sullivan, Mrs C A ..... "
Stonge, A O ..... "

MILLVILLE BORO.

Cadman, B F ..... Retail
Derr, W L ..... "
Eves, Ellis & Bro ..... "
Ely, Chas S ..... "
Eves, W M & Sons ..... "
Fritz, P F ..... "
Grimes, R B & Co ..... "
Heacock, Miss Amelia ..... "
Heller, Mrs B B ..... "
Harman, J M ..... "
Henrie, C R ..... "
Henrie, Geo W ..... "
John, J L & Co ..... "
Kester, Miss A J ..... "
Kester, R C ..... "
Milleysack, A R F ..... "
Millville Creamery Co ..... "
Potter, G A ..... "
Robbins, Orville ..... "
Reece, J L & Co ..... "
Shoemaker, M W ..... "
Sax, David ..... "
Wolf, H B ..... "

MAIN TWP.

Alstetter, Chas W ..... Retail
Deaner, A F ..... "
Hons, David ..... "
Kester, Jeremiah ..... "
Kester, Jeremiah ..... "
Longenberger, W M ..... "
Shuman, Daniel ..... "
Yetter, B R ..... "

MADISON TWP.

Ballet, N H ..... Retail
Crawford, Elmer ..... "
Greenly, Howard ..... "
Gingles, Harvey J ..... "
Cramer, W E ..... "
Rimby, S D ..... "
Williams, D N ..... "

MIFFLIN TWP.

Andres, Alfred ..... Retail
Bringenberg, Mrs J ..... "
Berninger, R J ..... "
Creasy, J W ..... "
Fetterolf, Peter ..... "
Fulk A L ..... "
Grover, H G ..... "
Goodhart, W D ..... "
Hess, H W ..... Wh'sale
Hess, Aaron ..... Retail
Kelchner, W H ..... "
Miller, H D ..... "
Pennypacker, Ben ..... "
Snyder, A W ..... "
Snyder, J E ..... "
Schweppenheiser, W C ..... "
Steely, George B ..... Wh'sale

ORANGEVILLE BORO.

Cooke, C M ..... Retail
Conner, J W ..... "
Conner, M F ..... "
DeLong, Perry ..... "
DeLong, J B ..... "
Dietterich, H F ..... "
Fleck nstine, G S ..... "
Gramps, Coralie ..... "
Low, H B & Son ..... "
Oman & Auten ..... "
Pat erson, M B ..... "
Patterson, A E ..... "
Orangeville Store Co ..... "
Smith, G N ..... "
Shaffer, H A ..... "

ORANGE TWP.

Bowman, M F ..... Retail
Bowman, H C & Son ..... "
Heacock, H G ..... "

PINE TWP.

Brenner, L ..... Retail
Columbia Roller Mills ..... "
Dent, C A ..... "
Eves, Wilson M & Sons ..... "
Getty, H R ..... "
Swartz, W C ..... "
Taylor, C S ..... "
Wagner, C E ..... "
Wagner, Mrs D ..... "

ROARINGCREEK TWP

Adams, Wm ..... Retail
Cherrington, E A ..... "
Houck, W B ..... "
Karns, Frank ..... "
Leitzel, G P Estate ..... "
Litwhiler, S L ..... "
Shoup, L & S F ..... "
Snyder, J W ..... "
Snyder, W B ..... "
Yeager, R C ..... "
Yeager, Adam ..... "
Yeager, Wellington ..... "

SCOTT TWP.

Creasy, K S ..... Re ail
Dietterich, W E & Son ..... "
Ent, W M ..... "
Grimes, Geo E ..... "
Hartman, T W ..... "
Hidley, J F ..... "
Jones, C H ..... "
Kelchner & Frederici ..... "
Miller, J H ..... "
Reichart, Isaac ..... "
Robbins, W B ..... "
Richart, N ..... "
Ruckle, H C ..... "
Silver Spring Quarry Co ..... "
Smith, John A ..... "
White, J E ..... "
White, A B ..... "
Wall, B B ..... "
Werkheiser, J D ..... "
Waples, H C ..... "
Worman, S K ..... "
Wolf, Mrs Sue ..... "

SUGARLOAF TWP.

Ammerman, O B ..... Retail
Cole, B D ..... "
Fritz, E H ..... "
Hess, Mrs E ..... "
Herrington, T F ..... "
Hill & Mather Ltd ..... "
Laubach, B R ..... "
Perry, J W ..... "
Steer, Jacob ..... "
Adleman, G B ..... "
Cole, Albert ..... "
Hurley, G Shultz ..... "

STILLWATER BORO.

Edgar & Staufer, ... Retail
McHenry, A B ..... "
McHenry, M & Son ..... "

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the common pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up as a defense to the recovery of the amount of the license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in mercantile, etc.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser, if not paid on or before the first day of July, in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license, unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before the date.

W. K. DIETTERICH,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1905.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Hartzell, late of Main township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Henry Hartzell, deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office over the Bloomsburg National Bank in the town of Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 1st 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or forever after be debarred from presenting claims and coming in upon said fund. ANDREW L. FRITZ,
6-8 it Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James M. Shew, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of R. J. Ruhl and Mark Creasy, executors of James M. Shew, deceased, as shown by their first and partial account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday, June 17th, 1905, at 2 p. m., at which time all parties interested in, or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. FRANK IKELER,
5-25 it Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM S. MILNES,
J. G. FREEZE, Atty. 1422 Swetland St. Scranton, Pa.
5-25 6t* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Annie E. Davis Gwinner, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie E. Davis Gwinner, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. M. GWINNER,
E. J. FLYNN, Atty. Centralia, Pa. Administrator.
5-18 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Loretta Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Loretta Trivelpiece, administratrix of Lafayette Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday July 8th, 1905, when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise thy will be debarred from coming in on said fund. G. M. TUSTIN, Esq.
7-15 4t Auditor.

Lutheran Synod to Meet.

The 158th meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, the mother of all Lutheran Synods in America, will begin today in Old Trinity church, Lancaster, which this year celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding. The ministerium now numbers 350 pastors, with 550 congregations and 140,000 members. Its institutions are Muhlenburg College in Allentown, Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Deaconess Mother House in Philadelphia and the Orphans Homes in Germantown and Topton. There are 62 mission churches under its fostering care.

Mind a Blank; Mourned as Dead.

While suffering with fever, which resulted in a delirium and made his mind a blank, Professor R. A. Haussman, a prominent teacher of music of Pottsville, wandered away from home three months ago and when his mind cleared he found himself under the care of several prominent physicians in a hospital at Birmingham, England.

His departure was unannounced to his family, and no trace of him could be secured. Friday he reappeared at home, his presence to his wife being as one risen from the dead.

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Official Vote as Polled at the Democratic Primaries Saturday, June 10, 1905

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	C. M. Terwilliger	John C. Rutter, Jr.	A. N. Yost	Frank W. Miller	Thornton T. Freeze	William Bogert	Jerry A. Hess	Isaac Reichart	Arthur C. Creasy	George W Sterner	William B. Schnack	J hn A. Breisch	George H. Sharpless	Charles L. Pohe	M. Harry Rhodes	Oscar J. Hess	John S. Mensch	Christian A. Small	James A. O'Donnell	Clyde L. Hirleman	Harry B. Creasy	John M. Nase
Beaver	109	39	8	30	29	21	9	68	..	14	32	26	1	33	77	5	23	94	97	78	32	48
Benton Borough	113	25	56	18	16	34	55	10	7	8	65	1	11	33	46	55	12	112	115	114	88	4
Benton Township	122	16	80	13	10	44	31	14	33	1	57	7	..	55	36	63	22	118	122	122	95	11
Berwick N. E.	102	24	49	22	5	41	33	5	17	5	37	.	2	60	62	27	12	102	98	86	64	26
Berwick S. E.	73	31	8	31	2	19	19	19	1	6	18	1	4	46	47	7	17	69	70	68	32	21
Berwick N. W.	38	14	19	3	2	7	18	5	3	2	7	..	7	21	27	4	6	36	38	36	24	9
Berwick S. W.	82	14	10	50	2	9	53	5	11	1	51	3	4	23	53	16	11	82	82	82	51	8
Berwick W.	111	17	9	67	21	54	39	5	11	8	41	9	7	56	94	6	9	107	106	106	73	24
Bloomsburg 1st	138	66	42	7	24	19	34	9	11	58	43	7	8	58	63	3	69	130	138	113	78	32
Bloomsburg 2nd	158	50	85	1	20	29	68	7	24	33	51	2	10	72	93	..	60	156	158	155	89	36
Bloomsburg 3rd	237	87	70	8	73	55	141	15	9	27	81	5	13	101	139	7	81	226	233	225	151	57
Bloomsburg 4th	224	62	50	11	98	46	126	6	22	23	87	11	7	100	186	2	32	273	218	218	115	60
Briarcreek E.	57	20	17	7	11	7	28	8	14	3	15	2	1	32	32	9	15	56	55	55	34	14
Briarcreek W.	58	9	19	4	24	19	8	18	13	...	2	3	1	47	27	26	5	58	58	58	46	7
Catawissa Borough	212	78	29	93	5	9	81	83	12	5	123	2	10	77	108	6	97	194	210	205	154	47
Catawissa Township	71	26	5	33	3	2	17	18	26	2	29	7	3	29	28	6	35	59	68	70	56	12
Centralia 1st	131	6	...	123	1	32	58	...	7	29	106	...	3	15	108	9	7	122	132	129	91	20
Centralia 2nd	131	11	2	118	2	45	12	4	1	67	68	...	5	55	45	62	16	132	133	127	94	12
Center	125	59	22	13	29	16	13	24	80	1	18	3	1	58	60	34	28	123	123	112	74	32
Cleveland	75	4	20	48	6	2	24	26	11	1	36	3	5	32	63	1	10	59	73	71	54	16
Conyngham E. N.	86	18	4	57	3	39	11	...	2	14	65	...	1	3	48	18	4	84	85	85	52	7
Conyngham W. N.	41	1	...	37	...	22	7	3	...	...	22	...	1	11	22	2	4	35	35	38	28	9
Conyngham W. No. 1	76	62	...	14	...	...	70	...	...	6	76	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	76	76	76	76	...
Conyngham W. No. 2	3	12	...	1	...	...	7	...	4	...	9	2	2	.....	.....	12	1	12	13	12	4	8
Conyngham N. E.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Conyngham S. W.	81	...	1	80	...	20	60	...	...	...	60	...	...	20	81	...	...	81	81	81	81	...
Conyngham S. E.	85	...	...	58	24	24	57	...	...	1	58	...	...	24	53	22	1	85	85	85	57	24
Fishingcreek E.	120	4	93	5	16	28	27	12	42	31	34	8	7	47	15	94	11	117	120	116	79	8
Fishingcreek W.	57	12	37	...	8	7	15	19	15	3	29	4	1	20	20	30	5	56	56	56	51	3
Franklin	56	7	3	38	8	1	9	8	26	6	27	6	6	17	21	5	30	25	56	53	28	26
Greenwood E.	90	36	37	10	6	21	18	3	43	3	34	1	16	37	35	36	19	90	90	90	66	12
Greenwood W.	64	20	6	29	9	15	24	6	14	4	17	3	...	42	28	7	28	62	62	61	49	8
Hemlock	93	22	28	4	36	12	10	26	28	17	12	1	4	65	71	3	18	91	92	87	61	18
Jackson	96	23	26	28	16	10	13	12	49	10	18	3	4	64	42	42	9	90	95	94	66	22
Locust N.	64	16	9	35	3	12	7	3	41	...	24	...	2	17	45	3	15	51	64	59	34	21
Locust S.	81	3	7	69	1	12	7	34	26	1	24	1	1	54	61	2	19	69	81	68	52	31
Madison	108	22	31	11	44	17	35	10	42	7	46	2	3	40	70	5	31	105	101	99	82	12
Main	123	26	9	76	10	9	56	34	13	4	28	50	2	46	67	11	41	113	119	115	74	44
Mifflin	155	55	7	68	23	26	25	54	35	7	64	44	2	40	112	18	25	152	153	143	62	94
Millville	50	18	7	23	2	11	17	6	14	...	18	4	10	16	14	11	23	49	49	50	38	8
Montour	92	26	8	40	14	12	24	27	10	15	46	1	5	40	14	1	77	92	92	92	58	24
Mt Pleasant	77	24	16	7	28	8	32	19	15	3	28	3	7	37	33	11	28	75	77	76	51	21
Orangeville Borough	48	18	15	10	4	11	14	12	9	2	17	3	4	21	19	16	13	47	47	48	30	11
Orange Township	49	22	2	5	18	9	8	19	13	2	5	1	5	31	23	17	9	45	48	49	38	6
Pine N.	33	10	12	4	6	8	5	12	8	...	18	3	...	12	10	11	12	32	33	33	27	2
Pine S.	43	8	16	10	8	1	9	6	14	11	19	3	...	18	29	5	8	41	42	41	35	4
Roaringcreek	47	23	6	17	1	13	8	2	16	6	24	2	2	18	30	1	16	40	47	45	41	5
Scott E.	105	25	12	13	54	93	2	4	4	4	9	6	2	80	75	8	21	102	102	103	63	25
Scott W.	66	19	11	4	34	12	3	54	3	1	9	5	...	51	37	15	15	60	67	69	37	22
Stillwater	43	2	17	20	4	30	7	2	3	1	4	...	...	37	9	32	1	40	40	40	33	4
Sugarloaf N.	130	53	33	18	23	10	63	13	5	37	51	4	7	50	73	43	11	127	123	121	68	38
Sugarloaf S.	50	29	10	8	2	5	32	1	8	7	29	2	3	10	22	26	1	48	49	45	38	6
Total	4676	1274	1062	1494	789	1008	1549	753	815	497	1911	254	200	1971	2583	855	1062	4450	4607	4458	3055	1029

WEDDING BELLS AT CATAWISSA.

Pretty South Side Nuptial Event.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Catawissa on Tuesday when Miss Charlotte Martz a fascinating and popular school teacher of that town and Clifton Culp formerly of Bloomsburg but now of Cumberland, Maryland, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the Reformed Lutheran church which was very beautifully decorated for the happy event, by Rev. Altpeter, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. John Knittle of Trinity church Williamsport,

The wedding party was composed of the bride and groom, maid of honor, Miss Sara Martz, sister of the bride; brides-maid, Miss Maud Berninger; Ray Jones of Bloomsburg, best man, Bright Wagner, page, and Hazel Hartman flower girl. Mrs. Minnie Hartman presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ribbon bearers were Sue Berninger, Lottie and Bulah Shuman, Lydia Creasy, Katie Longenberger and Sara Baldy. The ushers were Ralph Kline, Frank Harter and Sterling Young.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white dotted swiss over white silk. The maid of honor wore a light blue gown of silk and the bridesmaid a gown of light green

Following the ceremony a reception to the immediate families and intimate friends of the couple was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. O. Hartman.

The bride, who is a dughter of William Martz, is a popular favorite in a large circle of friends

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culp of Bloomsburg, and for an extended period was head book keeper for the Car Mfg. Co. here.

After a wedding tour which will include Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other places, they will take up their residence in Cumberland, Md., where the groom holds a good position.

Elected to Chair of History.

Dr. Paul F. Peck, of the department of History at the Normal School, was on Tuesday apprised of his election to the chair of history in the Iowa College at DesMoines, Iowa, from which institution he is a graduate. The doctor is one of the most popular members of the Normal faculty, and the fact that he has decided to leave will be deeply regretted. He had just about completed arrangements preparatory to taking a trip abroad, but has now changed his plans, and will devote his vacation to shaping his affairs in order to be ready to accept his new position in the fall.

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THE CONVENTION WAS HARMONIOUS.

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by Judge Dunham, Jerry Hess is entitled to the nomination. There was considerable division of opinion ahd chairman Hower stated that he would not pretend to assume the responsibility of intrepreting the party rule bearing on the question, and had decided to submit it to the convention for settlement. At this juncture Thos. Elmes, of Franklin addressing the chairman, demanded to know the party rule, that he had been informed by the organization on Saturday that one candidate on each side of the river was to be nominated, and that he as well as many others were there to abide by the party rules. Chairman Hower read the rules after which Herman Young, of Catawissa, on behalf of W. B. Shuck offered the following petition:

To the Democratic Convention of Columbia County.

The petition of William B. Shuck respectfully showeth:

First. That said William B. Shuck, the petitioner, was a candidate for the office of county commissioner, at the primary election of the Democratic party, held in said county, on Saturday June 10, 1905.

Second. That at such elections, as shown by the approved returns thereof now before said convention, the candidates for said offices and the vote received by them, were as follows: Charles L. Pohe, 1977 votes: William B. Shuck, 1902 votes; John A. Breisch, 251 votes; George H. Sharpless, 199 votes; Jeremiah Hess, 1542 votes, Isaac Reichart, 750; William Bogart, 1008; George W. Sterner, 497; Arthur A. Creasy, 812.

Third. That by said returns, the two candidates of said office, who received the highest number of votes were the said Charles L. Pohe and said William B. Shuck, the former receiving 1977 votes and the latter 1902 votes or 360 more votes than next highest candidate.

Fourth. That it is provided by Section 4 of Article 11 of the Rules of the Democratic party of Columbia county, as follows:

"That the candidate who shall have received the highest number of votes as shown by the approved returns thereof, shall be declared the nominee. In a case of a tie vote, the nomination shall be determined by casting lots.

"WHERE two persons are to be nominated for the same office, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be nominated."

Fifth. That under the provisions of this section, the said William B. Shuck, the petitioner, respectfully requests the Chairman of said convention to declare the said William Shuck one of the nominees of said party for the office of county commissioner.

Sixth. That the amendment of said rules which reads as follows:

That hereafter when two candidates are to be nominated as two members of the legislature, two county commissioners or two county auditors, each voter shall vote for one candidate from the district lying North of the Susquehanna river, and one candidate from the district lying south of the river." is not in the way of the petitioner's claim. Said amendment does not repeal expressly or impliedly Section four above quoted. It only directs how each voter shall vote. There is not a word or line in the same, which requires the convention to nominate a candidate for said office of commissioner from the North side of the river and one candidate for said office from the South side of the river.

The absence of such repealing clause, shows that it was not the intention to repeal section 4. The petition further refers to the circumstance in support of his claim, that nine years ago, Hon. William Krickbaum, and Mr. John W. Gordon, two candidates from the North side of the river were nominated and elected commissioners by such convention, on the ground that they received the highest number of votes. This precedent should be followed by the convention. Moreover, Mr. George W. Sterner and Mr. Bogart, our present county commissioners, are both from the North side. Until Section 4 of Article II above quoted is repealed the petitioner claims that he should be declared the nominee of the convention with Mr. Pohe, and most respectfully requests the convention so to declare by its chairman, and in case of his refusal so to do, to appoint a committee to pass upon the claims of the petitioner.

W. B. SHUCK.

Columbia County ss.

W. B. Shuck the within named petitioner being duly sworn according to law says the contents of above petition are just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed, June 13th 1905. WM. B. SHUCK.

A motion to make Shuck the nominee of the convention was made, but was lost by a vote of 37 to 12. Then a motion to declare Hess the nominee was made and carried without opposition. A number of the South side return judges voted against the motion to make Shuck the nominee for the reason that they believed that the spirit of the party rules was for one candidate from each side of the river. Among this number was Chairman Hower, who in answering to his name, stated that his voice had always been raised and his vote recorded for the recognition of the South side, but as he believed the intention was to have one candidate from each side, he had voted against the motion.

C. M. Terwilliger was then nominated for Prothonotary; Frank W. Miller for Register and Recorder; Harry Rhodes for County Treasurer; Jerre Hess for Commissioner from the North side and Charles L. Pohe for Commissioner from the South side; C. A. Small for District Attorney; John J. O'Donnell for Mine Inspector, and Clyde L. Hirleman and Harry B. Ceasy for Auditors.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was accepted:

Resolved, That with Creasy and Harman in the Legislature and Cochran in the Senate our county and district is ably represented by the Democrats of towering strength.

Taxpayers of all parties in this county point with pride to their Representatives in the Legislature at Harrisburg and it is the will of this convention here assembled that in recognition of faithful services rendered we herewith endorse their course while representing us in the Legislature.

It is the conviction of the Democrats of Columbia County in convention assembled June 13, 1905, that the primary pledge of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan to unite and strengthen the Democratic party of the Nation is an excellent one, and the pledges sent out by him are worthy of the endo sement of every Democrat. We therefore, the Democratic convention of Columbia County endorse the same.

R. F. G. KSHINKA.
ALEX BITLER.
GEO. UNANGST.

Just preceding the adjournment, a motion to thank Dr. Hower for his excellent services as the presiding officer, was made, and unanimously carried. It was the concensus of opinion that the Doctor was one of the most efficient chairmen that had ever served the party in this county.

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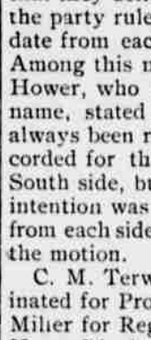

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The deceased was a daughter of the late John H. Brown and leaves to survive one son, Dr. J. J. Brown of Market Street, and two daughters, Martha and Dora at home. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Eveland officiated and interment was made at Mifflinville.

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